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CHAPTER XV.

We follow Jackson up and down the valley because his movements are threads of our story, and he must be driven away to introduce new characters. Shields had scarcely ceased pursuit when a Federal army under Banks was sent into the valley. No one supposed Jackson had recovered from his defeat when he suddenly moved an army of 12,000 men down to New Market, crossed the Shenandoah river and the mountain range to the east and was in the Luray valley before an alarm was raised. There was a Federal force stationed at Front Royal, and he was moving to attack it.

An army in the march is a monster serpent on the move. Far in advance are cavalry scouts. Then follows a body of troopers. After that comes the advance guard of infantry. Then artillery, more infantry, more artillery, and finally the wagon train. The highway is packed with a living, moving mass for miles and miles. Infantry and cavalry overflow into the adjacent fields on the right and left. Where there is a bend in the road they cut across it. Horses fall lame or sick and, are abandoned. Wagons break down and are unloaded and set on fire. Guns and caissons get mixed or upset in the ditches, and a hundred men lend their aid. Sore footed men stagger and limp and finally throw themselves down and declare they can go no farther. Here and there a musket is accidentally discharged, followed by a shriek and a fall, and half an hour later the victim fills a grave by the roadside. The mass advances a quarter of a mile and halts. Another quarter of a mile and another halt. Only in the case of a single regiment is there freedom to step out and march at the rate of three or four miles an hour.

The trail of a marching army, even in a country of friends, is a trail of ruin and desolation. Every soldier is an engine of destruction. He has a feeling that he must desolate and destroy. Trees are felled and fences pulled down to repair the roads, gardens are despoiled, crops are trampled under foot, fruit trees denuded of their branches, stacks and barns fired by accident or design. It is as if a fierce cyclone had passed over the country, followed by a plague.

So Jackson's army swept forward to Front Royal. His command outnumbered the Federal force four to one, and his presence was not suspected until his artillery began to thunder. The Federal commander soon discovered the situation, but he did not retreat without a fight. He gathered his handful of men, posted them to cover the town, and for an hour they held Jackson at bay. It was only when they were almost surrounded that they gave way and sought shelter in the passes of the mountain. Jackson paused only long enough to burn such Federal stores as he could not handily carry away and then swept down the Luray bent to the left, and next day was before Winchester. He attacked and recaptured the town and drove every Federal to the Potomac and across it before he halted again.

Then the Federal government grasped the situation and three different armies were dispatched to close in on Jackson and destroy him. The battles of Cross Keys and Port Republic followed, and Jackson fell back to join Lee and take part in the battle which was to sweep McClellan from the peninsula. The Shenandoah and the Luray were now in possession of the Federals, to be held till the close of the war, but only with desperate fighting at intervals.

And now the gallant Custer, with his command, reached the Shenandoah with the army of occupation—a young man, fresh from West Point, on whom the volunteer officers looked with distrust, but only waiting to prove his worth. Custer belonged to Michigan. His first command was the First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh cavalry regiments of that state, known as the Michigan cavalry brigade. While his fame was national, while his sad death years after the war in that terrible massacre touched the heart of every American, it is in Michigan more than anywhere else that his memory is reverenced. It will live there until every soldier and soldier's son and grandson sleeps beneath the sod. The plains of northern Virginia were given up to fierce battles between infantry the valleys to desperate charges and bloody conflicts between the opposing cavalry forces.

Jackson had looked his last upon the Shenandoah. He was to become Lee's right arm and fight elsewhere until his fall in the darkness on the bush lined highway at Chancellorsville. Another took his place, and the dead Ashby was replaced by Stuart to lead the cavalry.

Let us go back to Royal Kenton. We left him just as Reube Parker had been made prisoner by a Federal scouting party. Reube basely sought to betray him, but he failed of his purpose. The Federal captain beat up the neighborhood as thoroughly as possible, but Kenton slipped through his fingers and returned to Jackson to make his report. It was his information, seconded no doubt by that of others, which decided Jackson a move to Front Royal. While the general seemed pleased at Kenton's success the latter could not fail to perceive that something was yet amiss. In his own mind he felt sure that he was mistrusted and it was easy to conclude why. Not that he had failed in any one particular to do his duty, but that the officers and men of his own company, for reasons already given, were seeking his downfall. When he had finished his report, he was ordered to his company, and again he found only one man to give him greeting. Steve Brayton chuckled with satisfaction as he extended his hand and asked for particulars. The others only gave him looks of distrust. When Kenton was asked regarding Reube Parker and had made his explanations, Steve grew thoughtful and serious and finally replied:

"It's a good joke on the captain, but I'm troubled as to how it will end up. I jest reckon they ar' mean, 'nuff to charge yo' with killin Reube. They can't prove it, but it will get the general down on yo' and make things wuss. Dod blast the fules anyway! Why can't they give yo' a fa'r show even if yo' be a Yank?"

The crisis came next day. Reube Parker had been carried into the Federal camps as a prisoner, but owing to the confusion and excitement was not strictly guarded and managed to make his escape and arrive at Confederate headquarters less than 24 hours after Kenton. After a brief interview with Captain Wyle the pair proceeded to General Jackson's headquarters, and when they left it Royal Kenton was sent for. General Jackson was a plain, blunt spoken man. Even while planning the great campaign on which he was to enter within three or four days he had determined to give this matter attention. Reube Parker had charged Kenton with bringing about his capture for revenge. Captain Wyle had stated that he and all his company distrusted his loyalty. The general asked the scout for a statement of facts, and Kenton gave it to him, concealing no occurrence from the date of his enlistment. The general listened attentively and without interruption. Then Reube Parker, who had been sent for and was in waiting, was ushered in to confront Kenton. He was a bad man, but not a savvy one. In five minutes it was apparent that he had lied, and he was dismissed. Then Kenton was asked to step out, and Steve Brayton, whom he had several times referred to, was ushered in. He told a straight story, and it was greatly to the discredit of Captain Wyle. When Kenton again returned to the general's presence, the latter kindly said:

"It is a matter I very much regret, and I do not see how I can mend it just yet. I will, however, do what I think is best for all."

That best resulted in both Kenton and Brayton being detailed temporarily to the quartermaster's department. When Jackson moved away for the Luray valley, all the guards were mounted, having been transferred to the cavalry, but the pair were left behind in disgrace. So they considered it, and they were further humiliated by the jeers and flings from comrades as they filed past.

"Dod rot 'em, but this 'ere laughin match hain't over yit!" growled Steve as he shook his fist at the backs of his comrades. "Yo' ar' doin the grinnin jest now, but it'll be our turn bimeby! Befo' this fuss is over with the southern confederacy will be powerful glad of every man it kin rake and scrape into he ranks!"

Kenton had nothing to say. He was even secretly glad that the machinations of his enemies had resulted in nothing worse. In his pocket at that very hour he had a letter from Marian detailing the family flight from Winchester, informing him of their destination and counseling him to do his duty as a soldier and not be disturbed over the plots of his enemies. She knew that he was being maligned and vilified for her sake, so she wrote, but she hoped to be worthy of all the sacrifices he might be compelled to make.

"Say, Kenton," exclaimed Steve as he suddenly turned on him, "why don't yo' rip and cuss and tear an show yu'r feelin's?"

"We have both been wronged," slowly replied Kenton, "but time will make all things right if we do our duty loyally and faithfully."

"I reckon so," said Steve as he turned away, "but yo' Yanks is a darned cur'us lot o' critters jest the same!"

CHAPTER XVI.

While Jackson was pressing on to join Lee most of his cavalry was detached and left in the valley. The Shenandoah guards, which had dropped the title when transferred to the cavalry, were a portion of Imboden's command. The Federals poured into the Shenandoah and Luray from the north and recaptured everything and pressed the Confederates slowly back to Staunton. Neither side was strong enough to possess and hold the valley. The Confederate occupation defended one of the roads to Richmond. The Federal occupation defended one of the roads to Washington. There were scouting and raiding and clashing of sabers, but nothing like a general battle resulted. Both commanders had been instructed to avoid this and watch the mighty movements developing elsewhere.

What in a battle like—a battle in which 10,000 men fall in their tracks to die with the roar of the guns still sounding in their ears and as many more lie there for hours cursing and groaning and praying with the pain of their wounds? McClellan was on both sides of the Chickahominy, with the spires of Richmond in view. His front was miles long and defended by rifle pits, earthworks, felled trees and natural obstructions. More than 100,000 Federals faced Lee along this line. Behind them were camps and wagon trains and field hospitals and supplies cumbering the ground for miles and miles.

McClellan was about to attack. He was even writing his order when Lee fell upon his wing at Mechanicsville. That was a feint. The fight at Meadow Bridge, directly in front of his center, was a piece of strategy. The assault upon his wing at Cold Harbor was meant to annihilate him. The battle ground was made up of swamps, cleared fields, patches of forest, timber covered hills and old fields grown up to bushes and briers. McClellan had two and three lines of earthworks here, and here his guns were planted as thickly as men could work them. Longstreet and Hill attacked here. They knew the strength of the position; they had counted the odds. There was no skirmishing, no waiting. On a front three miles long the Confederates suddenly appeared and rushed forward to the attack. Had they numbered five times as many they would have been beaten back. They were repulsed again and again, but the fire which seemed to burn them off the face of the earth, but those who lived came back again more desperate than before. Only their leaders know why this terrible sacrifice was being offered up to the god of war. Lee had planned with Jackson. Jackson had left the valley by way of Brown's gap to fall upon McClellan's flank at Cold Harbor. The sacrifice in front was to give Jackson time and to mask his movement.

And so Longstreet and Hill advanced again and again to the sacrifice until their dead and wounded outnumbered the living. The afternoon sun was sinking lower and lower. By and by it was only an hour high. Then the roar of battle along the front suddenly ceased. Had the remnants of regiments and brigades become panic stricken at the awful waste of life and fled from the field? Had they sullenly refused to obey orders to advance again? Had Lee given up all hope of success and withdrawn from that front? For five minutes scarcely a musket was discharged. Then from the heavy forest directly on the flank of the position Jackson appeared. The flank of an army is its weak spot. Even if attacked in the rear it can face about and fight with hope of success, but if the flank gives way disaster follows. Jackson's coming was a surprise. His attack was as sudden as the stroke of a bolt. It dumfounded and dismayed the Federal flank, but only for a few minutes. McClellan was not far away. He had fathomed Lee's plans and discovered his true object. The flank gave back, until it had a front of a mile long, and then it halted and battled to save that great army. What was to be done must be done right there. Re-enforcements were ordered up, guns advanced, and for an hour there was such fighting as war had never witnessed before.

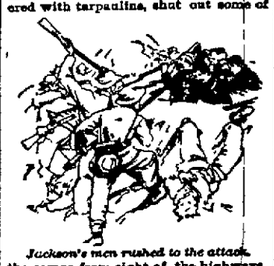
On the Federal flank were swamp and forest and tangled thicket. Engineers had said that the nature of the ground protected this flank. Wading through swamps deep with ooze, bursting through thickets which caught off their caps and left their jackets in rags, advancing their lines amid the thick forests, Jackson's men rushed to the attack. Time and time again the lines were repulsed, but fresh troops poured out of the woods to take the places of the dead and wounded, and the battle grew more vindictive and murderous. There is a key to every battlefield. There is always a key within a key. Cold Harbor was the key of this great field of slaughter. The exposed flank was the key within the key. Jackson could count his dead by the thousand. His entire force was up, and he had enraged and stormed and battered in vain.

The coming of night does not always end a battle, but as darkness shuts down the combatants lose their desperation and become more wary of each other. Hunger, thirst and fatigue begin to tell. As the fire of artillery and musketry slackens the cries of the wounded are heard, and those who have escaped unhurt begin to estimate the losses. If Jackson could not break that flank before night shut down, then his sacrifices had been in vain. Then the thousands of dead and wounded belonging to Longstreet and Hill had simply been led to slaughter. An order was sent to General Hood, whose brigade of Texans had been held in reserve for an emergency. Hood placed himself at the head of his 4,000 men and dashed forward. They had to traverse a swamp and then cross an open space on which the dead already lay touching each other. The Texans had only begun their forward movement when every piece of artillery and every musket on that flank was turned upon them. With yells of defiance they rushed forward. The skeletons of men struck down in that swamp were dug out years afterward as burial parties sought for the dead of the war. Wounded men fell into the pools of black water or floundered about in the ooze, but those unhurt used them for stepping stones.

Nothing could check that rush. Grape and canister and bullet killed and wounded 2,000 men, but the other 2,000 swept forward, dashed over the earthworks and were driven like a wedge into the Federal flank. It was the climax. Beaten but not panic stricken, the men in blue fell back step by step, fighting over every foot of the ground, and at length they rested on a new line. McClellan alone knew that he was beaten. He alone realized what would result. That great army, only a portion of which had been driven, must retreat to a new line and a new base of supplies. Jackson's coming from the valley and placing himself on the flank had imperiled the fate of the nation. Like the strategist he was, McClellan assumed much, concealed much. While he brought up fresh troops to hold the victorious enemy at bay he issued orders for retreat.

For weeks and weeks stores had been accumulating in rear of that grand army. There were thousands of beef cattle, train loads of bacon, rice, salt, beans and other eatables. Thousands of spare tents had come forward, thousands of blankets, uniforms, shoes, muskets and other supplies. Boxes of hardtack were piled up 10 feet high for miles and miles. Barrels of flour, covered with tarpaulins, shut out some of the camps from sight of the highways. Here and there in forest and field were great heaps of forage for the animals, and here and there great heaps of fixed ammunition for cannon or musket. There was the value of millions of dollars lying about, and nearly all must be sacrificed. Withdrawal meant retreat. Retreat meant that Lee and Jackson would assume the aggressive and seek to utterly annihilate the Federal army.

"Dod rot 'em!" growled Steve



Jackson's men rushed to the attack.

The work of destruction began almost before the cheers of Hood's Texans had died away. Whole regiments were detailed for the work. The cattle could be driven away. A part of the most valuable stores could be hauled off. It is a rule of war to leave nothing behind in retreat to benefit your enemy. He is often left the dead and wounded to embarrass him. The soldiers were ordered to destroy, and they seemingly took delight in obeying. The heaps of flour, meat and clothing were given up to the flames, and as the heavens were lighted by the midnight fires people on the house roofs in Richmond believed the green forests to be fiercely blazing. Never had a general more to sacrifice that he might by stripping for fight; never was the hand of destruction more ruthlessly applied. A night was not sufficient. All next day while those in battle line held the enemy at bay thousands of men were burning and destroying. When the Confederates marched over the ground, they were appalled at the sacrifices made. When the last heap of forage had been given up to the flames, McClellan was ready. His lines were abandoned, and his army was in retreat, but there was no panic. Lee and Jackson were ready to follow. They hoped to find a fleeing mob, but whenever they attacked it was to be beaten back by men as valiant as Napoleon ever saw turn at bay. Mile by mile they retreated, pausing now and then for a fierce grapple in which they could justly claim a victory, and at last the James was reached, and the army had been saved. What of the dead and wounded? Nothing. They figure in the reports of battles only as figures.

CHAPTER XVII.

Not one soldier in a hundred more than catches a glimpse of a battlefield. He seldom sees what takes place outside of his own regiment. When two great armies grapple, they must have room. The front may be three, four, five or six miles long. The lines of battle run across open fields, through the woods, over hills, across highways, through orchards. As soon as the firing begins the smoke shuts in the vision to the right and left. Troops may stand or lie down, have the cover of a breastwork or none at all. They may charge or be charged, gain ground or be driven back to a new line. However the battle goes, the soldier sees only what takes place in his immediate front.

And now the opening of a battle changes the nature of a man! While he is waiting for it to begin every nerve is strung to its utmost. He may be a brave man, but in that hour of waiting he denies it to himself. He trembles. He doubts himself. He turns pale, and his knees grow weak. He would run away but for his pride. It is pride and not courage that holds him in his place. He may be a man who has never uttered an oath in the hearing of his comrades—a man of Christian principles. A minute after the firing begins all the wickedness born in his soul begins to betray itself. He shouts and raves and curses. His facial expression is so changed that his own brother could not identify him. For the time being he is a madman—a devil. He cries: "Kill! Kill! Kill!" even though in his excitement he fires among the tree tops or at the clouds.

This is the excitement which numbs all feeling in some men when wounded, and they fight on until they happen to catch sight of their own blood and then sink helplessly down. It is a sort of nightmare in which no man can be held responsible for his words, and in which no one notes the flight of time. To some an hour seems a day. To others the sun passes from the noonday mark to the edge of the horizon so swiftly that they are amazed.

For half a day Lee's whole army had hurled itself against the Federal lines. Every foot of ground on that long front had drunk blood. The line was broken only at one place, but that was fatal. There the fight continued to rage until long after nightfall, but at last it gradually died away, and a solemn hush fell upon the bloody field. One may conquer and yet be so near vanquished that he has no strength for another blow. So it was with Jackson. He had broken the Federal line, but he could not follow up his advantage. Even if night had not come he must reorganize his shattered commands, replenish his ammunition and permit the wornout men food and sleep.

A battle does not cease at once. It is an hour or more in dying away. There is a sputtering and growling here and there, and men give up their work of death grudgingly. At last a hush comes. It is absolute to the men who have been deafened by the roar for hours and hours. It is a blessed relief, but they look at each other in alarm. The very stillness frightens them. They have seen dead and wounded men before them, to the right or left, in rear, for hours, but have scarcely given them a thought. Now when the hush comes the frenzy gradually goes away, and they stand appalled at the slaughter. The hush does not last long. It is broken by the cries of the wounded—by men who have suffered pain and thirst and fear for long hours. There is nothing known to living man which can be compared to these cries rising from a field of slaughter as night comes down. Men who have suffered and made no outcry while daylight lasted now seem to be seized with a fear of the darkness. Men who seemed to have been struck dead are revived by the falling dew to plead for life. Some call out in quavering voices, like children when in the darkness. Some curse; some pray; some revile. Here and there one, realizing that he is wounded unto death and that help will come too late, maintains silence. With an effort which starts the red blood afresh, he carries his hand to the pocket in which lies a photograph of sweetheart or a last letter from the wife at home, and the burial party finds his dead fingers clutching the relic and his glazed eyes fastened upon it—his last glimpse of things mortal.

The full horror of a battlefield is realized only at night. While darkness shuts out a thousand horrible sights, it yet adds to the horrors. Here and there parties searching for some officer, dead or wounded, move about with lantern or torch to guide them. They step over the dead. They tread upon hands and arms outstretched. They slip and stagger on the spots of earth wet with blood. The wounded hear and see them moving about, and they call out with renewed strength for succor. A wounded horse who has been lying down in a pool of blood sees the light approaching, and there is something human in his whinnyings. He pleads and coaxes. With a great effort he gains his feet and hobbles along and utters his pleadings and reproaches.

On this battlefield of Cold Harbor are nine or ten thousand dead men, ten or twelve thousand wounded. The living and unhurt are exhausted with the day's struggle, and the wounded must lie through the night. There are no searching parties abroad, no details to give succor. From forest and thicket and field the cries of the stricken continue hour after hour, but they cry in vain. In the swamp over which Hood charged wounded men lap the water thick with mud and slime. They struggle as they sink slowly into the ooze, struggle and shout and pray, but dig their own graves, as it were, and some of their blackened bones are there today. Here, where the brigades of Hill moved over the open ground to charge the troops of Seymour and Reynolds, the dead lie thicker than they will in the streets at Fredricksburg or on the slopes at Gettysburg. There are no wounded—at least no voices cry out to us through the darkness. Here the Federals had 30 pieces of artillery posted to command the approach, and as the Confederates advanced the slaughter was something horrible. Sixteen hundred died eighty dead men lie here in this open spot of five acres. They were struck down by round shot, by bursting shell and by grape and canister. There are bodies without heads, bodies without arms, bodies which are but fragments. When the burial party reaches this spot tomorrow, they will name it "The Butcher Pen," and that name will cling to it forevermore. Napoleon would have said that no troops in the world could have been advanced under that awful fire, but from 4 o'clock to sundown the Confederates charged again and again, leaving their dead nearer earthwork and breastwork each time.

Here, where Porter massed 50 guns at Alexander's Bridge in the vain hope of saving the center, the dead cannot be gathered and buried for days. They are not corpses, but fragments of corpses. Arms and legs will be found amid the branches of trees, and heads and feet and pieces of flesh and bloody bones must be raked up as if it were a hayfield. Here, where General Cooke with his cavalry charged one of Longstreet's divisions and was broken and shattered and routed within five minutes, 800 bodies cover two acres of ground. Among them are 300 dead and wounded troopers. It was a gallant charge, but it was made in vain. Even by nowday no man can pass over that field without staining his boots with blood. If corn grows here in after years when men shall be at peace, it will grow rank and fall, and the rustle of the stalks in the summer wind will sound like a chant in memory of the dead.

It is midnight. McClellan is moving quietly to the rear, the Confederates along his front watching, waiting, sleeping. The wounded have almost ceased to call out. The faces of the dead have been made whiter and more ghastly by the bath of dew. And now the ghoul steals away from the dying campfire into the darkness and skulks and creeps and crawls about in search of plunder. Every army has its human hyenas. They may have fought bravely during the battle, but as night falls and men cease their work of killing the ghoulish instinct cannot be restrained. They kneel beside the dead and search each pocket. Their knees feel the earth wet with blood, but they do not shrink. Their hands touch gaping wounds and are smeared with blood, but there is no disgust. Whatever plunder they secure is blood stained, but on the morrow they will wash away the stains.

"Here—this way—for God's sake give me water!"

It is a wounded man who has heard the ghoul moving about. No matter whether he is a friend or foe, he may yield plunder. The ghoul h

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WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. CHARLES W. STONE,
of Warren county.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 23d, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the nomination of candidates respectively for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, two Members of Congress from the State at Large, Auditor-General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Adoption is called to the rule adopted at the Republican Convention of 1892, providing for the basis of representation, as follows:

"Representation in future State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative District for every 2,000 Republican votes and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each District to have at least one delegate."

By order of the Republican State Committee.

E. F. ATKINSON, Chairman
Attest: JAMES H. KELL,
A. D. FETTEROLF, } Secretaries.

COXEY met with a very cool reception in Maryland. He will hardly feel like singing "Maryland, my Maryland."

CONGRESSMEN W. A. Stone, of the 23d district, and John Dalzell, of the 22d district, were renominated by acclamation on Monday last.

ON Wednesday of next week the Republicans of Pennsylvania will place in nomination a ticket that will be elected in November by at least 200,000 majority.

WONDER if Cleveland will go fishing on Decoration Day as usual. If he does Hoke Smith will very likely go with him, or if his substitute is alive the President might take him out for an airing at Grey Gables.

THURSDAY afternoon at Kane, Hon. C. W. Stone was renominated for Congress. The conferees from McKean county were W. W. Brown and J. C. Greenawald, of Bradford; T. H. Ryan, of Smethport, W. G. Roberts, of Eldred, and Dr. Preston, of Kane.

WE are always willing to give credit wherever due and there is certainly one branch of the government that is faithfully doing its work. The Post Master General is cutting off the heads of fourth class post masters as fast as his knife can work. Mr. Bissell is not an idler in that line.

THE United States Senate opened Saturday morning with only four Senators present. How hard those poor men work. There should be 88 Senators, and to think that they work so hard that only four could be present Saturday morning at roll call. Congress had better adjourn for all the good they are doing.

THE destruction for the third time of Dr. Talmage's tabernacle in Brooklyn, will be the cause of general regret. There is no clergyman in the world, that has a greater reputation as a speaker. Millions have listened to his wonderful sermons in all parts of the world and the publication of his sermons in the newspapers has given them a circulation that is remarkable.

JUDGE SAVIDGE, of Sunbury, refused naturalization papers to a Polander yesterday because he was not a peaceful man. The individual in question had become notorious in his neighborhood as a man of a quarrelsome and depraved disposition and Judge Savidge sensibly concluded that he was not the style of man wanted as a citizen of the United States. This is apparently a new reason for refusing to naturalize foreigners, but it is a good one and ought to be taken into consideration more frequently than it is. *Ex.* Give us more Judges of the above character, fearless in the discharge of their duty.

IT pains the *Inquirer* to record the melancholy fact that Hoke Smith has been turned down by a county convention in Georgia. With his accustomed impetuousity he desired the Democrats of Richmond county to indorse the administration policy on all things. They refused. What they did was to draw a sharp line between the President's personal integrity and his public acts, which is equivalent to saying that he meant well but did not know. Unless Hoke can change the current of events in Georgia the rumors about a reorganization of the Cabinet may turn out to be true.—*Phila. Inquirer.* Too bad, the South should have a little more consideration for Hoke, and not turn him down in such a shape.

THE chances of W. I. Lewis, of Coudersport, being elected to represent the 15th District in Congress grow brighter every day. Potter county has been kept out of congressional representation since the 14th Congress, Sobieski Ross being the last Congressman from Potter, a period of 18 years. All the other counties in the district have had large slices of the plum and as Potter presents a strong candidate in the person of Mr. Lewis, the claims of that county should be recognized and conceded without a struggle. Tioga county can certainly not lay claim to the honor, as she has had her share of the pie and ought to be satisfied. Besides there is a strong factional fight in her borders against her own candidate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1894.—The monkey and parrot time which has characterized the Democratic condition in Congress ever since it began this session seems to have increased in virulence this week. The fact that the Finance committee of the Senate, or rather a few of its members, took occasion to report over four hundred amendments to the tariff bill after denying that any more amendments were to be offered has made the party and its leaders a laughing stock from all sides, and irritated it greatly the extreme low tariff men, while it has generally disgusted Democrats as well as Republicans. Regarding the dissatisfaction which has pervaded the Democratic side of the Senate with the tariff bill, a little band of members of the Finance committee, who imagine that they hold the fate of the country in their hands, met themselves up in the committee room and fired up these amendments restoring many of the protective duties which had been cut off by the House bill and the Senate amendments reported some time ago. As a result some of the duties now fixed are even higher than those of the McKinley law, while many of them are extremely distasteful to the extreme free trade elements. The result is that Mills and his followers are boiling over with indignation. The Republicans are given a chance to prod the Democrats and keep up the discussion indefinitely, and altogether the prospects of early action on the bill do not seem to have much improved, even by the enormous concessions which have been made by the proposed amendments. With over four hundred new amendments to discuss, item by item, to say nothing of the hundreds of items in the bill as originally reported there is ample material for discussion from now until the fourth of March next, should the Republicans choose to keep it up.

The house has made some progress with the appropriation bills during the week but looks upon the prospects of any early adjournment as extremely doubtful because of the dissatisfaction with the tariff bill. However it proposes to now turn its attention to one more effort to redeem at least one pledge of the Democratic platform and will, therefore take up the bank tax repeal question and make a test as to the strength of the various propositions for the repeal of the tax on State bank currency. While a few optimistic statesmen have some hope of the passage of this bill, it is generally conceded that there is little probability that it will get on the statute books in any form. Every man has some new scheme or plan of his own with reference to it, and as no two of them agree it seems scarcely probable that they will yet hit upon any proposition satisfactory in character. Nevertheless the question will be taken up and discussed and this new apple of discord will be heaved into the Democratic camp and permitted to rip things up among the Democrats as it smong the disagreers of the country who are already thoroughly disgusted with the constant tinkering with national finances with no other result than a disarrangement of the financial situation and the keeping of everybody in hot water over the possibility that something may happen to upset the business conditions which existed so satisfactorily before the advent of the Democracy.

Meantime the treasury is in its usual peck of trouble. The gold reserve has dropped to $93,000,000 and is still going down, and the cash balance which at the last monthly statement was very low continues to be reduced. Already there is talk to official circles about the necessity of a further increase of the public debt by an additional issue of national bonds. There seems to be no prospect that Congress will pass a bill authorizing a bond issue, and if anything of this sort is to be done Secretary Carlisle will probably take the bit in his teeth and plunge the country fifty million dollars deeper in debt by another issue of bonds under the provisions of that musty old law which he utilized in making the former issue, the proceeds of which have already been used up.

The officers of the Republican congressional committee continue to hear cheering reports from all parts of the country as to the prospects regarding the coming election. The people are becoming more and more disgusted *every day* apparently with the Democratic dandling and monkeying with the business interests, the result of which has been the financial depression and lack of employment over spreading the country. Ex-Secretary Foster, of Ohio, who was here a day or two ago, says the Republicans expect to elect all but *four* members of Congress from that State, and have good reason for that expectation. Similar reports reach here from many other States. The Democrats do not expect to carry more than three or four districts in all of New England and as for New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and other northern States having a large manufacturing interest there is a strong likelihood of great Republican gains. The danger, however, and this is one that every Republican ought to recognize—is that the voters and leaders of the Republican party are liable to be over confident and to permit that excess of confidence to lead them to neglect a plain duty in placing the facts before the people, making a thorough canvass and bringing to the polls every man willing to vote the Republican ticket. If this is done there can be no doubt of Republican control of the next House, but if the leaders and the rank and file sit back with folded hands and assume that the wave of discontent which is spreading over the country is going to sweep them into power without any exertion on their part, they will wake up on the morning after the election to find that they have missed a golden opportunity.

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speck, of same town, had a running fever sore on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank E. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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NEITHER Missouri, Texas nor Arkansas, possess a worsted mill or a carpet factory, nor have Texas and Arkansas a single specimen of a paper mill or an iron or steel industry. Yet the representatives of these States undertake to make tariff schedules for New England.—*Providence, R. I. News.* When a corporation starts out with some great enterprise, they generally select the most capable and trustworthy men they can find to take charge of the management and hence they generally make a success of it. Not so with Congress. The present Congress had a great work to perform in creating a tariff bill that would take the place of the McKinley bill, that they pronounced unconstitutional. Instead of selecting men of experience, as managers of the Ways and Means committee. Men who had broad views, sufficient to take in the whole country and legislate laws to benefit the greatest number. The present Speaker of the House and president of the Senate selected men to control the actions of the Ways and Means committee from States having no manufacturing industry to speak of, within their borders. To frame and design laws for the great states such as Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Illinois and several others. What knowledge of the great manufacturing interests of this country can the Senators and Congressmen of the States of Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Louisana Mississippi and several of the other Southern States have? Those states are comparatively speaking agricultural states, and for the representatives of those states to have the controlling power to legislate laws for the great manufacturing States of this great Union is certainly absurd, and can only result in the destruction of our giant industries. Will Congress ever learn, that incompetent men at the helm can only result in disaster to the country? And those Senators and Congressmen are so pig headed, that they will not give a hearing to committees who come from Congress to remonstrate against the passage of the Wilson Bill. They are determined to go it blindly, and destroy our industries as soon as possible. The 51st Congress gave hearings to the people But not so with the 53d, they know it all and are making a mad rush into the dark.

LICENSE COURT.

The following licenses were granted by Judge Morrison on Wednesday:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel.
F. Mahgeren, United States Hotel.
J. E. Fox, St. James Hotel.
Edwin L. Durfee, Industry Hotel.
F. F. Holley, Holell House.
F. F. Conway, Conway Hotel.
F. McNamara, Curry House.
Otto Gaar, Old City House.
Fred Herbst, Tivoli House.
H. H. Gregor and M. J. Kelly, Pierce House.
A. K. Hurley, Bay State Hotel.
Joseph H. Burns, Bradford House.
Thomas McDonald and W. E. Urquhart, Willard Hotel.
J. D. Best, Henderson House.
Mary McBride, Upton House.
Eugene Peake, Akin House.
Thomas Gallagher and William Byrne, Hotel Rochester.
Jonas Artley and Philip S. Artley, American House.

Corydon Township.

Byron D. Tone, Willow Creek Hotel.

Eldred Borough.

James McFarlin, St Elmo Hotel.

Foster Township.

D. W. Wright, Seager House, Sew City.

Kane Borough.

H. H. Corson, Kane House.
John Fleming, Fleming Hotel.
Mick Donovan, Hotel Kane.
John Rice, Rice House.
R. F. Burgess, Centennial House.

Lafayette Township.

John O'Connor, Davis House, Mt. Alton.

Mt. Jewett Borough.

E. C. Clevenger and D. Hoffman, Mt. Jewett House.
Chas. Lundien, Lundien House.
E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel.

Otto Township.

J. R. Goodenough, Duke House Duke Centre.

Port Allegany Borough.

S. C. Sartwell, Sartwell House.
L. C. Horton, Fort Allegany House.

Smethport Borough.

J. C. Breesman, Grand Central Hotel.
A. H. Power, Power House.
Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House.
B. F. Wright, Wright House.

Bergstal Township.

Boyd & Smith, Barre House, Clermont.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Edward Ryan, Bradford.
A. J. Donnelly, Port Allegany.

WHOLESALE LICENSES.

Bradford City.

Louis Mack.
E. G. Wilcox and F. J. Collins.
H. M. Flagus.
A. M. Mayer and M. Roland.
Bear Purchasing Co.

BOTTLER'S LICENSES.

F. H. Davitt, Bradford.
S. A. Woodbury, Bradford.
Simon & Feuer, Salamanca.

The following licenses were refused:

F. F. McCarthy, Bradford, hotel.
Lynn & Campbell, Bradford, bottlers'.
Mahoney & Conlon, Mt. Alton, hotel.

Held under advisement—W. L. Foster, eating house, and Michael Woods, hotel, Lewis Run.

Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS, MCKEAN POST, } No. 347, G. A. R.
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA }
SMETHPORT, PA., May 7th, 1894.

Order No. I.

I. The members of this Post are requested to meet at the Post room, Sunday, May 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., in full uniform, to attend Divine worship, at the Baptist church.

II. The comrades of this Post are commanded to fall in, fully uniformed, at these headquarters, on Wednesday, May 30th, at one o'clock p. m., to carry out the programme of our general committee on Memorial Day.

Let every comrade be present to strew fresh flowers on the graves of our soldier dead to show the people of this great and peaceful country that our comrades, though dead, are not forgotten, and to teach the youth of our land, that Memorial Day is in commemoration of the great struggle and final victory for "one country and one flag."

By Command,
T. A. HORRISON,
H. M. CHOATE, Commander.
Adjutant.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

At Smethport, Pa., May 30, 1894, under the auspices of McKean Post, 347 and W. R. C., No. 82

The parade will form in front of the Court House not later than 1:30 o'clock p. m., and move in the following order:

Marshal and Aides,
Crosby Band,
G. A. R.—T. A. Morrison, Commander,
President and Orator of the Day,
Public Schools,
Civic Societies,

ROUTE OF PARADE.

Down Main to Mechanic, to Cemetery, along latter street to Cemetery. Return from Cemetery to Nelson street, Nelson to Main, Main to Court House.

AT CEMETERY.

Prayer.....Chaplain
Music.....Band
Address.....Commander
Strewing of Flowers by Comrades.

AT COURT HOUSE.

Music.....Smethport Glee Club
Public Exercises.....By the Post
Music.....Band
Introductory Address.....By the President
Oration.....Hon. Willard White, of Boston
A National Hymn.....By the Audience
Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Wright

OFFICERS.

President of the Day.....D. C. Young
Orator.....Hon. Willard White
Marshal.....H. L. Bertlaganne
Aides.....Sons of Veterans

COMMITTEES.

Arrangements—E. R. Meyer, J. M. McElroy and R. F. Wright.
Reception—T. A. Morrison, Jonathan Colegrove, Mrs. Vickery, Prof. W. R. C. and Mrs. Wright.
Finance—A. H. Power, C. S. Sanford and W. E. C.
Music—E. R. Mayo, S. C. Beach, Emil Thamm.
Flowers—B. F. Wright, W. B. Grimshaw, C. S. Sanford, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Forman and Mrs. Barlingame.
Canvassing—Colegrove—A. W. Colegrove, W. H. Ellis and Robert Dick; Farmers Valley—Id. Lounsbury, J. Jones, Harwood Curtis, Lounsbury, H. Robinson and W. V. Brower, Hutchins Mill—Curtis Straub and Hiram D. Kelley.

Hood's Never Fails

A Business Man's Experience—Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. T. W. Haus,

A well known business man in Pittsburgh, Pa., writes the letter given below. Mr. Haus is general agent for the Maine granite quarries and contractor for cemetery and building work, having an office at No. 708 Penn Avenue.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—We have a very high opinion of both Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills at this house and with good reason. I have taken almost every remedy known for rheumatism, and feel justified in saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only one that does me any good. I must admit I have not taken it steadily, but only when the pains of rheumatism come on. Hood's Sarsaparilla has

Always Given Me Relief,

and like many others, as soon as I am well I never think of medicine again until the next attack. We are never without Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills in our house, and have recommended both to dozens of friends. When any of my family are taken sick, no matter with what disease, the first thing we do is to give

A Dose of Hood's Pills

and follow it up with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I might write several pages in praise of this excellent medicine, but think I have said enough to convince." T. W. HAUS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very results follow its use; that he would not be with out it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at F. E. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Sailed the Seas 28 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 28 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held 3 years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, Executors and Guardians have been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, in and for the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for said County, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1894, for confirmation.

First and final account of A. L. Lamphere and E. W. Wells, executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte M. Bingham, deceased.

First and final account of H. Fox, administrator of the estate of S. Signorelli, deceased.

First and final account of Lewis Meyers, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Mayben, deceased.

First and final account of John C. Brennaman, administrator of the estate of E. A. Walter, deceased.

First and final account of Freeman Ebert, Sr., administrator of the estate of E. J. Crane, deceased.

First and final account of C. A. Newton and A. V. Newton, administrators of the estate of T. L. Newton, deceased.

First and final account of Burg Chadwick, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Jeremiah Chadwick, deceased.

First and final account of S. D. Heffner, administrator of the estate of Mary B. Barlow, deceased.

First and final account of W. M. Keeler, administrator of the estate of Brody Maloney, deceased.

First and final account of David Howells, administrator of the estate of John Mendrom, deceased.

First and final account of F. A. Curtiss, guardian of Elizabeth B. Bronson, minor child of W. W. Bronson, deceased.

First and final account of E. Willoughby, guardian of Elias Neill, minor child of W. H. Neill, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings, guardian of Sarah Jane Richardson, minor child of John Richardson, deceased.

H. M. CHOATE, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport Pa., May 8, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 49, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Atkinson by her next friend, Jacob Digel, did, on the 2nd day of October, 1893, present a petition to our said Justices of the Last Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth and more fully appearing from the testimony entered into with you, John Atkinson.

We therefore command you, the said John Atkinson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our said Justices of the Last Court of Common Pleas there to be held at Smethport, in and for said County, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1894, to show cause if any you have, why the said Mary Atkinson should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 136, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said County, greeting:

Whereas, Hattie Flemming did, on the 2nd day of November, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. T. Flemming.

We therefore command you, the said Wm. T. Flemming, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our said Judges at said Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1894, to show cause if any you have, why the said Hattie Flemming should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1894.

THE ART AMATEUR.

Best and Largest Practical Art Magazine. (Only Art Periodical awarded a Medal at the World's Fair.) *Invaluable to all who wish to make their living by art or to make their homes beautiful.* To see it will be to subscribe. Pages of designs (regular prices 25 cents). Or FOR 25c. we will send a copy of Painting for Beginners" (70 pages).

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I AM READY TO GIVE FIRST CLASS lessons on the Piano and Organ, Voice Culture. Terms for elementary piano lessons 50 cents; Intermediate piano lessons 75 cents; Voice Culture 50 cents; Pipe Organ $1. High class music studied, and cake taken with the pupil. Sheet music can do obtained at a reasonable rate. Engagements can be made by applying to PROF. H. LOUER, P. O. Box 60, or at Mr. C. K. Sartwell's.

Notice.

Sealed proposals for the building of branch sewer from King street down Malmes street to connect with trunk sewer on Water street will be received by A. T. Palmer, Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the store of F. D. Hamilton. Bids will close May 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

P. D. HAMILTON, Secretary.
A. T. PALMER, Engr.
Smethport, Pa., May 15th, 1894.

B.H.&C.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16, 1894.

A Great Treat:

It isn't often that dry goods stores go out of their way to provide entertainment for shoppers, but the notion promises to revolutionize business in the great cities. We made a contract months ago for the Montana Silver Statue of

"JUSTICE."

to be on exhibition in this store for two weeks. It is now here and everybody is invited to come and see it, *free of charge.* We want everybody to make themselves perfectly at home here.

It connection with the Silver Statue we've planned a

SILVER SALE

including every day bargains in dry goods of all sorts. You can more than save the expense of a trip to Buffalo by paying our prices for things you actually need.

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. IRVIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John T. Irvin, late of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to F. E. Baldwin, residing in Smethport, said county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

F. E. BALDWIN, Administrator.
April 27, 1894. 6t

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1894,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 4253, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post the northeast corner of said warrant, running thence south 45½ degrees west thirty-two (32) rods to stake and stones; thence north 44½ degrees east thirty-two (32) rods to stake and stones; thence north 45½ degrees west fifty (50) rods to the place of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less, with one frame dwelling house and one frame barn thereon erected.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Jacob Kerbaugh at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

All the parcel or tract of land situate in the village of Mechanicsburg (now Smethport) borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner in the southwest corner of lot No. 5 and village and on the line of lands formerly of William Williams; thence west along the said Williams land ten perches to a post; thence north one hundred and forty-nine perches to a post on the line of south street; thence east along the line of said street ten perches to the corner of lot No. 7; thence along the line of said lot south nine perches to the place of beginning. Containing ninety square perches and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, also one unentery cottage and one board barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. H. Gouge at the suit of M. J. Maxwell and W. D. Gouge.

E. L. Keenan, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on west side of Congress street one hundred and twenty (120) feet from the south line of Kane street and Congress streets, and running thence south on line Congress street twenty feet; thence west parallel with Kane street ninety (90) feet; thence north parallel with Congress street twenty feet; thence east parallel with Kane street ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning. Being the north half of lot No. 14 upon U. M. Newell's plan of land in Bradford city made by J. W. Weeks, surveyor. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, and having thereon erected the north half of a double two-story frame dwelling house with all other usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Henry J. Seigfried at the suit of Aberdeen Gordon, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

All of the defendant's interest in and title to a lot of land in Keating township, McKean county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of said lot; thence south 110 3-10 perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 56; thence west 94 8-10 perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No 78; thence north 94 8-10 perches to a post the southeast corner of the same; thence east 94 8-10 perches to a post at the place of beginning. Containing 53 2-10 acres strict measure be the same more or less and being lot No. 77 of the subdivision of Keating lands in said township and part of warrant 2350 and having thereon one one story board dwelling house with oil, one good frame barn, one good orchard, well watered by good springs and brooks and about 30 to 40 acres cleared and under cultivation.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sarah Kelly at the suit of W. S. Brown and Hamlin & Forrest, plaintiff's attorneys.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 60 rods south of the northeast corner of lot No. 61 thereof 152 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township; thence south 30 perches; thence east 12 perches to the place of beginning; thence south 26½ degrees west 18 rods; thence south 28 degrees east 5 rods, and thence east 12 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres and 104 perches of land, more or less, it being a part of lot No. 152 of the allotment of Keating lands aforesaid and part of warrant No. 2350.

Being the same land conveyed to Manville Little by Philip Frisbee and wife, by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 47, page 172, &c., and conveyed by Manville Little and James Black, administrators, &c., to George Callender by indenture dated March 1st, 1886, in deed book Vol. 81, page 466, &c., and also by quit claim deed conveyed to same party by Manville Little, Murphy & Black by deed recorded Book Vol. 83, page 261, &c. Together with a grist mill thereon and the right to use the water from the creek adjoining Murphy's saw mill lot for running said mill when it is so up, &c., as per reference being made to the deeds of conveyance above mentioned and all the rights therein reserved. And being the same premises conveyed by George P. Callender and wife to April 1st, 1892, to John Sloan by deed recorded April 18th, 1892, in deed book No. 48, page 456, &c. McKean County Records and conveyed by John Sloan and wife by deed dated May 24th, 1893, to B. F. Cory, recorded May 26th, 1893, in deed book No. 57, page 102, &c., and having thereon one three-story frame grist mill, one two-story frame dwelling house with all attached, one frame barn, one old frame blacksmith shop and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James H. Brown, with notice to Eli Cunnings, terre tenant, at the suit of Henry Hamlin.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

All the defendant's interest of, in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Wetmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south west corner of tract No. 224; thence north 224 perches by a line of marked trees to the north west corner of tract No. 223; thence by the same south 224 perches by a line of marked trees to the south west corner of tract No. 223; thence by the same west 224 perches by a line of marked trees to the place of beginning. Containing 224 acres more or less, being lot No. 11 as laid down in the original survey and plot of said village and the same conveyed to William Haskell by deed recorded in McKean county deed book W, page 377, &c., and conveyed by the said William Haskell and wife to Maria H. Nourse now Maria H. Carter; together with water line put in by Maria H. Carter from the north side of main water line on Mechanic street and running through South street to Kamer's line, that the water supply might be diverted from the lands of Maxwell and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with oil, one board barn, 8 or 10 small tenements and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Maria H. Carter, formerly Maria H. Nourse, as the wife of William Haskell, one of A. D. Burbank, now by substitution one of D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased.

Aberdeian Gordon, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

All of the defendant's interest in and title to a lot of land in Keating township, McKean county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of said lot; thence south 110 3-10 perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 56; thence west 94 8-10 perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No 78; thence north 94 8-10 perches to a post the southeast corner of the same; thence east 94 8-10 perches to a post at the place of beginning. Containing 53 2-10 acres strict measure be the same more or less and being lot No. 77 of the subdivision of Keating lands in said township and part of warrant 2350 and having thereon one one story board dwelling house with oil, one good frame barn, one good orchard, well watered by good springs and brooks and about 30 to 40 acres cleared and under cultivation.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sarah Kelly at the suit of W. S. Brown and Hamlin & Forrest, plaintiff's attorneys.

13.

All of the defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, now city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of land leased to C. T. Hamilton; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet; thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. It being part of lot No. 181 on warrant 3316. Containing five thousand (5,000) square feet, more or less, and being subject to an oil lease given by Harlow Pike to Jackson, Weaver and Solomon bearing date July 14th, 1875, being the same property conveyed to J. J. Sutliff by Harlow Pike and wife by deed dated March 16th, 1887, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book 39, page 157, &c.

Also—All that other certain piece of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of land deeded to J. Sutliff by H. Pike; thence S. 84 degrees W. twenty-eight (28) feet to a post; thence N. 4 degrees E. parallel with the west line of Chapman St. fifty (50) feet to post; thence S. 84 degrees E. twenty-eight (28) feet to a post at the N. W. corner of land previously deeded to J. Sutliff; thence S. 4 degrees W. fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1,400 square feet and being also a part of lot No. 181 on warrant 3316, Bradford township, now city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, being same land conveyed to J. J. Sutliff by Harlow Pike and wife by deed dated January 16th, 1889, and having thereon one one-story frame cottage and outbuildings. Being same property now claimed to be owned by Mattie A. Sutliff, wife of said J. J. Sutliff.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. Clement, J. J. Sutliff, Osmore & Sutliff, at the suit of Commercial National Bank of Bradford, Pa.

Mulkin & Mulkin, plaintiff's attorneys.

14.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 130 on warrant 3316 in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, recorded Dec. 15, 1877; thence south 86½ degrees east seventy (70) perches to a post; thence north 3½ degrees east eighteen and three-tenths (18 3-10) perches to a post corner; thence south 86½ degrees east eight and five-tenths (8 5-10) perches to a post corner; thence south 15 degrees east thirty-five and seven-tenths perches to a post; thence north 86½ degrees west one hundred and forty-two 142 perches to a post corner; thence north 3½ degrees east eighteen and two-tenths (18 2-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-three and 83-100 acres of land more or less and being part of warrant 3316, and being the same premises conveyed by E. Charlton and wife to Elizabeth K. Breckenridge and Alfred E. Harper by deed dated July 14, 1888, and recorded in deed book No. 53, page 244, &c.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania; bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of land owned by Dr. Thomas Wright and running thence south 86½ degrees east fourteen and sixteen one-hundredths 14 16-100 chains along Washington street six and one half feet; thence south 3 degrees 40 minutes west twelve and sixty-five-hundredths (12 65-100) chains to a post and stones; thence north 86 degrees 20 minutes west fourteen and forty-six-hundredths (14 46-100) chains to a heartnut corner of Thomas Straight's farm; thence north 3½ degrees east twelve and sixty-five one-hundredths (12 65-100) chains to place of beginning. Containing 19 06-100 acres of land more or less. Being subdivision No. 2 and 3 of No. 44 of the allotment of Keating lands in Otto township and part of warrant No. 4319 and being the same land conveyed by Orange Kibbe and wife to Sylvester Breckenridge and A. E. Harper by deed dated July 14, 1888, and recorded in the Recorder

McKean County Miner.

entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., May 18, 1894.

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[illegible] your paper shows the time to [illegible] the address of your paper changed [illegible] address up as well as the new one. [illegible] paper stopped, pay arrearages [illegible] will cause us trouble if the [illegible] whether you take it from [illegible] or not.

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If Remember that for $1.75 we send MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] one year.

New Advertisements This Week.

[illegible] Housing, receiver.
[illegible] Noel & Hamm.
[illegible] Heidgerer & Co.
[illegible] & Co.
[illegible] & Co.
[illegible] Mercur.
[illegible] Smith.
[illegible] Burlingame & Colegrove.
[illegible] Bell Bros. & Co.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible] Ball Saturday.

[illegible] sales this week.

[illegible] usual local on second page.

[illegible] ribe for the MINER for the cam-

[illegible] ure to attend Decoration Day

[illegible] Gifford caught 80 fine trout on

[illegible] ure to read Lindholm & Co's ad page.

[illegible] Sunday's train to Bradford was [illegible] crowded.

[illegible] flowers on the graves of the [illegible] heroes.

[illegible] Mordson hold court in Brad- [illegible] Thursday.

[illegible] Mitchell rides a handsome [illegible] bicycle.

[illegible] the brave boys who died that [illegible] might live.

[illegible] & Co's store begins to show [illegible] work of an artist.

[illegible] Taylor and wife are rejoicing [illegible] arrival of a new girl.

[illegible] test from the Finnessy well re- [illegible] forty five barrel well.

[illegible] W. Hallwell will occupy [illegible] as usual next Sunday.

[illegible] The First and Second [illegible] cross hats," to-morrow.

[illegible] menagerie of lions (that is [illegible] is the court house square.

[illegible] Kahler and wife will move in- [illegible] over Lindholm & Co's store.

[illegible] H. Furtik is the happy pos- [illegible] of an elegant new Rambler bicycle.

[illegible] Bolton commenced work on [illegible] Howell's new house on Tuesday.

[illegible] well No. 5 in proving a [illegible] is doing 250 barrels per

[illegible] trees have now put on their dress [illegible] the summer and the artist is a [illegible] workman.

[illegible] study by A. B. Walker com- [illegible] this week and will run through [illegible] issues of the paper.

[illegible] Walker purchased a very fine [illegible] typewriter last Monday. [illegible] is a lady and no mistake.

[illegible] Babcock, of the New Palmer [illegible] Olean, will be proprietor of the [illegible] Park Hotel at that place.

[illegible] a consortment of peanuts and pop [illegible] elephant was a success, and af- [illegible] great sport for the kids.

[illegible] M. Reilly sold two ladies bicycles [illegible] Friday of last week, and shipped a [illegible] wheel to Canisteo.

[illegible] Everybody seems to be busy now [illegible] making improvements, gardening [illegible] other work around their premises.

[illegible] game of the season! At Ham- [illegible] Park, to-morrow afternoon. [illegible] Second nine. Everybody

[illegible] Starkweather is putting up [illegible] three story brick hotel at Austin, [illegible] that has been needed there for [illegible] time.

[illegible] Commissioners have ordered the [illegible] connection, and the fountains play- [illegible] add much to the appearance of [illegible] grounds.

[illegible] clear the monument of [illegible] and cause the heart of every vet- [illegible] McKean county to throb with re-

[illegible] to MINER office and we will [illegible] a piece of half-tone work [illegible] and eyes on—a cut of St. [illegible] Church.

[illegible] Commissioner Black is improv- [illegible] street at the intersection of [illegible] street with pounded stone. A [illegible] improvement.

W. L. Lewis, assignee of the Coudersport [illegible] notifies them will be a payment [illegible] depositors about June 1st of [illegible] on the dollar.

[illegible] Extract works at East Smeth- [illegible] shut down Tuesday night for repairs, [illegible] at least two weeks before the [illegible] will start up again.

[illegible] Hussey, an old resident of [illegible] died at his home on Mechanic [illegible] Wednesday night. An obituary [illegible] published next week.

[illegible] large tract of land has been [illegible] in the northeast of Potter county [illegible] Millville. Drills will be set to [illegible] in the territory tested.

[illegible] Taylor and Fred Nourse have [illegible] their office to Bradford. They [illegible] a dozen patients to start with. [illegible] take two from here.

[illegible] Organ Recital at St. Luke's an- [illegible] last Tuesday, was changed [illegible] evening of this week. All [illegible] invited to attend.

[illegible] refreshing drink for spring and [illegible] can be made by adding water [illegible] juice of oranges and lemons, using [illegible] oranges to one lemon.

[illegible] Luke's church on Trinity Sun- [illegible] The services will be held [illegible] 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. [illegible] offerings will be for Diocesan assess-

[illegible] Henry Hamlin is having very [illegible] panel wainscoating done at [illegible] When finished it will be one [illegible] finest banking houses in northern [illegible] York.

[illegible] exchange rightly says that the [illegible] and legal way in which to stop [illegible] paper is very simple and easy. [illegible] the office of publication, request a [illegible] for balance due to date, pay it and [illegible] the discontinuance of the paper.

Prince Bismarck" had Frank Taylor [illegible] Nourse and Ormey Nourse arrested [illegible] assault and battery. They entered [illegible] the sum of $400 each for their ap- [illegible] case at the June court. The chances [illegible] there will be counter charges pre- [illegible] that will make it a very interesting case if not settled.

—Historical exercises will be held in Room 1, Smethport School on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Patrons and those interested in the school are invited to be present.

—Holmes and Gilfillan received three car loads of yellow pine and West Virginia popular, for ceiling and flooring. The finest in the market. Also two car loads of fine shingles.

—It is stated that last year over 4,000 Pennsylvania couples, rather than make the application for marriage licenses demanded by law, went to New York state to be made husband and wife.

—This week the borough council advertise in another column for sealed bids for the construction of a branch sewer from King street down Holmes street, to connect with the trunk sewer.

—The silver medal was conferred upon Mamie Colegrove, at the Contest on Saturday evening. Each of the remaining contestants received a beautiful booklet. Altogether it was quite a success.

—*Peck's Sun* has been *looking up* the millinery business, and finds that thirty cents worth of velvet, three cents worth of wire and forty cents worth of feathers can be stirred up and sell for $25.

—An exchange says that when a man discovers an absolute good thing he works it alone, when in doubt about it he organizes a stock company and gets himself elected to a salaried office.

—The St. Luke's Sunday School will meet at the church instead of at the chapel, on next Sunday in order to give the Swedish Lutheran congregation the use of the chapel for the entire Sunday.

—Eight members of the Smethport E. A. U. drove over to Duke Centre on Wednesday evening and visited with the Union at that place. They all agree that the Duke Centre people are the peers of entertainers.

—A man came very near being arrested at the circus Monday for trying to break into the elephant's trunk. He undoubtedly would have been hauled up but there were so many attorneys present ready to defend the man he was allowed to depart.

—Frank Overfield, of Elmira, N. Y., was arrested on May 12, at Port Allegany, for peddling and hawking without a license, and was hauled to Castle Walker on Monday. He is quite a small infant—only weighing 250 pounds. Here will be another test case for the courts to work upon.

—The circus gave general satisfaction to most of those who attended. Some would kick anyway and say it was no good. The weather was bad which may have caused some discontent. The men composing the company won many friends by their gentlemanly conduct.

—The vocal concert given at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening by the Pomeroy family was well patronized and greatly applauded. The ages of the youthful vocalists range from 7 to 17, and their musical ability is wonderful. Their voices blend in perfect harmony and their selections are well rendered.

—Forest fires up Christian and Daly hollows, near Colegrove, last week, destroyed the lumber camps owned by S. Ricker, Sherman Phillips, Chas. Reimer and Frank Phillips. A bad forest fire was reported in the vicinity of Russell City, and men were almost exhausted in trying to save the oil property in that section.

—One old miner at Latrobe, Pa., who had been a soldier, took an American flag in one hand and his dinner-pail in the other through the thickest of the mob of strikers to his daily work. The American flag ought to protect every man who wants to work from being interfered with by those who do not.—*Buffalo Express*. The Stars and Stripes forever.

—There will be an extension of the Coudersport and Port Allegany R. R., to Ulysses very soon. Engineers are laying out the route now. The opening of said line is of great advantage to all the people in this section of the State. As it will make a direct outlet eastward that has long been desired and not necessitate *starting west in order to go east.* Let the good work go on.

—Supt. Eckels received a dispatch from Findlay, Ohio, on Monday morning announcing the death of the wife of Rev. E. E. Helms, late pastor of the M. E. church. The many friends of Mr. Helms here will regret to learn of the terrible bereavement and extend to him their heartfelt sympathy. Since writing the above we learn that Mrs. Helms died *two hours after* reaching Findlay, having come from Aiken, S. C.

—*The Bradford Era* of Thursday last in a long editorial speaks of woodsmen and millhands as never entering on strikes and says "who can recall a strike of mill hands, bark peelers or log cutters. The MINER *respectfully* calls the attention of the *Era* to the saw dust war of 1872 in Williamsport, when the militia of the State were called out. Perhaps the *Era* would not call it a strike but we rather think it was.

—The contract for the construction of an addition to the North Warren asylum has been awarded to Edward Allen of Titusville. It is to be two stories high, 35x70 feet of stone and brick to conform to the remainder of the building. The contract price is $11,050. It will be used as a library, gymnasium and recreation room for female patients.—*Exchange*. Something that *should have* been done long ago. The asylum has been overcrowded for a long time.

—The band that was on our streets on Tuesday were from Brockwayville Jefferson county and was composed of striking coal miners. They have taken this means of traveling around the country soliciting aid for the miners. The men that were here, claim they were forced out of work by other strikers. Such is inevitably the result of all strikes. Those that wish to work and would are generally driven out by those who have no desire to work. The consequence, the wives and little ones suffer.

—Wednesday we visited the marble works of W. H. Prentiss, and were agreeably surprised to see such fine work done at the shop. They showed us a Quincy Granite monument to be erected in memory of Mr. Sowers, who died a short time ago, that is rich in design and artistic workmanship, eight foot high, and costing about $300. We were shown two for Mr. Dickerson, one of dark vein marble and the other of mottled marble beautifully finished. Another in memory of the wife of A. W. Colegrove, of Barre granite, unique in design and finish. One of Italian marble, unsold, that is very lovely and tasty in workmanship and finish. They also told us of one that they have ordered for Mr. Comes a Barre Vermont marble, to cost $800, that would eclipse anything around. We were also shown a 3-horse power engine they have lately put into their works, manufactured by Burt Kidder here in Smethport, that is quite a novelty. They are now prepared to do any kind of work in their line. Call and see them; it is a treat worthy of the time spent.

—The new bank at Coudersport starts off very favorably. It has been in operation only six weeks and the deposits, up to Saturday last, amounted to $72,000, and prospects are that the deposits will reach $200,000 at the expiration of the first two months. A very creditable showing.

—Some rascals out West have forged money orders on Wells, Fargo & Co., and sent them out for collection. One was sent to a prominent attorney in this town for $50. Fortunately the company notified their agent here by letter, and the fraud was discovered. Our intention was to publish the letter, but owing to lack of space we have to omit it, simply saying to express agents to be on the look out for more of the same kind.

—At Eckart, Md., the wives of miners who wanted to go to work surrounded the mouth of the pit and told the strikers that if their husbands were interfered with they would themselves take the picks and go down into the mine and earn the money to support their families. When a strike develops such incidents as that, it looks like a war of labor against labor, rather than against capital.—*Buffalo Express*. Sensible women.

—A certain gentleman was out with a friend fishing last week. They were both at a large pool, when one of them noticed a trout about ten inches long, apparently trying to get into a crevice in the rocks. One of the party went to the spot took hold of the trout and attempted to lift him out of the water but could not then he gave a hard jerk and out came the trout and a water snake about three feet long. Perhaps he didn't drop the whole business and yell, well yes. A more *frightened fisherman would be hard to find.* It even makes his hair stand on end to tell it now. Must have been something wrong with their bait.

—Mr. J. W. Jamison the well known orchestra leader and concert manager, whose companies have pleased Smethport people each season for several years, has undertaken a new departure which we think cannot fail to please. There has been added to the Concert Co. a refined vaudeville entertainment, and while still keeping up to his high standard of musical excellence, has decided that the hard times justify a refined effort to give the people a hearty laugh by a high class variety entertainment, give the local public an opportunity to enjoy an exhibition that ordinarily would be only afforded by a visit to the largest cities. The company will visit Smethport during the first week of June.

The Smethport Creamery.

We paid a visit to the above named institution on Wednesday morning, and found the manager, Mr. C. S. King, in the midst of churning and packing. We would like to give a full description of the apparatus used in making butter, but, not having much space this week, will only speak of the creamery in a general way. The machinery is all of the latest improved, Mr. King having added many new features this year. While there the milk was being delivered and we saw the separator at work, which was to us the most interesting part of the whole work.

The stockholders of the creamery should receive more encouragement than they are getting from the farmers. We are told that a large percentage of the milk promised at the opening of the season has not as yet been received, and that the output now, which is only eighty pounds per day, does not pay the running expenses of the creamery. This should not be. The farmers in other sections who patronize creameries give as their experience that the early made butter is always the best and, consequently, brings the best price. This creamery was not started as a scheme to benefit the stockholders at the expense of the farmers, but for the mutual benefit of both parties. It has been proved that the best results of keeping cows has come from patronizing the creamery system.

There is a great demand for creamery butter here, and some of our merchants, not being able to get butter from the Smethport creamery, have been obliged to order from New York state creameries to supply the demand. Now is the time when the farmers can realize the most from patronizing the creamery, and we trust that the efforts of the management to supply the demand will meet with a a ready response from the owners of cows in this section.

Close of Our Public School.

The present term of the Smethport Public School will close next Thursday afternoon, after being in session for six months. There are no graduates this year, but commencement exercises have been prepared for the last afternoon, and will be rendered in the assembly room beginning at 2 o'clock. The Junior Class have prepared interesting essays for the occasion, and other members of the High School have arranged for the musical part of the programs.

THE PROGRAM.

1. Piano Solo—Heaven's Messenger Valse, Miss Myrtle Gifford.
2. Essay—"Gypsies," Miss Dora Keenan.
3. Essay—"Art of Printing," Miss Helen McCoy.
4. Duett, Misses Wright and Fraley.
5. Essay—"Visit to a Mint," Ira McQuatton.
6. Essay—"Uses of Flowers," Miss Grace McCoy.
7. Milkmaid Song, By School.
8. Essay—"Ancient Warfare," Arthur Mitchell.
9. Essay—"A Trip to Venus," Miss Helena Holder.
10. Instrumental Duett—Valse et La Golop, Misses Wright.
11. Essay—"Naval Ships and Ports," Miss Lucy Wright.
12. Essay—"Wives of Famous Pastors," Miss Della Haber.
13. Vocal Trio—Miss Elida Wright, Martha Brennan, Grace McCoy.
14. Essay—"Joan of Arc," Miss Carrie Servatius.
15. Awarding Certificates.
16. Song—Happy Days Gone, School.

Another Veteran Gone.

John Allard, a veteran of the late war, died at Farmer's Valley on Saturday last. The deceased was born in Vermont in 1845, enlisted in Company G, of the 6th Vermont Regiment, on September 30th, 1864, and was discharged June 19th, 1865. Mr. Allard came to Hamlin township this county, in 1870, and has since resided in this section. Mr. Allard leaves a son and daughter to mourn his departure. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McCandless, at the house. He was buried on Tuesday, with military honors by the McKean Post 347 G. A. R. of which Post he was a member. This makes four members of this Post that have died since last Decoration Day. The final roll call is being heard by a great many of the old veterans. May those that are left live long to keep the graves of their departed comrades strewn with flowers, as each Decoration Day rolls around.

Attention L. O. T. M.

Hereafter all officers absent from the Hive review will be fined the sum of ten cents.

By Order of Hive.
JUDITH PRATT, R. K.

INSURANCE of all kinds written by W. F. Specht.

GOING AND COMING.

We would *count it a favor* if each and every friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Lin Mason visited Bradford Friday.

A. P. Pope, arrived in town Tuesday.

Dr. Freeman is still confined to the house.

Dr. Burg Chadwick was in Bradford on Friday last.

Edward Lynch, of Syracuse, is visiting his cousin E. T. Daly.

Hon. H. H. North was a guest at the Central on Friday last.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and daughter Lucy visited in Bradford last week.

Dr. F. C. Pierce took a trip to Port Allegany on his wheel on Sunday.

Jonas and Philip Artly, of Kendall, were here Monday attending court.

Comrades H. M. Choate and Frank Wright were in Bradford last week.

E. C. Cleveland, of Mt. Jewett, was a guest at the Wright House Monday.

Miss Nellie Greenman, of Eldred, arrived at the Sanitarium Wednesday.

Yesterday was W. F. Ormsby's 75th birthday—three quarters of a century.

Mrs. A. B. Walker, visited with Bradford friends the latter part of last week.

Commissioner Frank Foster started for Pittsburg on Tuesday with Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Mike Dunn, of Sweden Valley has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Attorney H. S. Rogers, of Mt Jewett, was a guest at the Grand Central on Tuesday.

George Buchanan, George Fisher and Mr. Houch, of Duke Center called on Monday last.

Prof. John Mullin, of this place, closed a very successful term of school at Custer City last week.

E. W. Long, of the Commercial hotel at Mt. Jewett, made this office a pleasant call on Monday.

T. L. Thomas, of Morris Run, Tioga county, is visiting his brother, Lewis Thomas, of East Smethport.

Mrs. William Brigsby left on Thursday afternoon to visit her old home in Virginia expecting to be gone several weeks.

H. H. Corson and wife, B. F. Burgess, and T. L. Kane, of Kane, were visitors to the hub, the early part of the week.

A. J. Connelly and wife, J. J. Walter, W. R. Franklin and Steve Sartwell were over from Port Allegany on Monday.

Tim Mullin and a friend were up Potato creek the first of the week and returned with 200 of the little beauties.

J. R. Goodenough, of Duke Centre, and D. W. Wright, of Rew City, made the MINER office a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Brainerd, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs Holmes went to Eldred on their wheels last Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Bouton returned from Pittsburg on Saturday last, after a week's sojurn in the smoky city, serving Uncle Sam as a juror.

P. H. Freel, of Big Shanty, a well known Republican hustler and base ball player, was around town the forepart of the week.

Mr. Mitchell, of Richburg, N. Y., has been here for a few days visiting his son, G. W. Mitchell, our gentlemanly prothonotary.

C. S. Bissell, of Ceres, C. L. Horton, of Port Allegany, and Attorney James Benson, of Coudersport, were guests at the Grand Central Wednesday.

Perry N. Black, of Bradford, had business at the county seat on Monday. He was heard to make the statement that while he is not very fast in running for an office he can sprint around a circle with such rapidity that he can see his back all the time.

An Exciting Fishing Excursion.

Comrade Al. Pierce, who is well known as a member of the G. A. R. and is more than suspected of being the man who helped Homer Choate start the late civil war, made up his mind recently to make his preparations for next Lent in good season this year, he accumulating an extraordinary amount of fishing material and an unusual quantity and variety of bait he started forth to round up his spring crop of trout. The direction taken by the party and its final destination have been kept a profound secret and the end, in this case, surely justifies the means, for a larger or more varied sample of game has not been seen since Nimrod was the champion wing shot. The comrade went out strictly for trout, but of course could not refuse to receive the surrender of several other varieties of game that had heard of the prowess of the old soldier and came in and gave themselves up. Three hundred trout were landed and brought back as evidence, together with three live eels which came out of the brook and voluntarily took up quarters in the captain's fish basket, saying it was no use trying to dodge if the comrade had really made up his mind to have them. A pot capsie that was met on the road bearing the comrade was armed and knowing his deadly accuracy of aim, surrendered at discretion and agreed, if it would save any trouble, to walk home ahead of the party and not add to the weight they were carrying. This liberal offer was accepted and the triumphal procession took up the line of march and all went well, until suddenly a hero, war like animal was encountered which appeared disposed to bar the path. Accounts differ as to the species of the beast, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that it was a lion escaped from some menagerie. He that as it may the comrade accepted the challenge and a blood thirsty combat ensued. Blood was freely shed by both sides and it looked like an all day engagement, when suddenly the animal caught sight of Al's Grand Army badge and with a scream of fear fled to the forest, as if it knew it would be useless to contend against one of the old vets.

Mr. Pierce immediately resumed his march and arrived in the city and giving an account of the journey, uttered his wounds, his trout, his eels and his hedgehog in evidence of the truth of the story.

GHERENDI ALIGAZALA.

Lightning's Pranks.

The B., B. & K. depot was set on fire twice last night, just after the Bradford train came in, but fortunately was discovered and extinguished.

Lightning scorched the switch board on the Postal line in Burlingame & Colegrove's office last night.

The Cross gardens and green houses in Bradford are for rent. These gardens are in excellent shape for raising vegetables for city market. The green houses are as near perfection as can be.
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A good tenant for large farm; well stocked with cows and sheep. Apply to D. C. Young, Smethport, Pa. 20-tf

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I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in Corydon township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.
H. F. BUNDY.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

Fire at Bradford.

A fire at Emery's refinery Sunday afternoon caused considerable excitement. During its progress a car tank containing 4,100 barrels of benzine went up in an explosion and at least 30 persons received painful burns on their necks, ears faces and hands from the fierce and sudden flame that struck them. By what may be regarded as a latter day miracle, no lives were lost.

It was about 1:30 when Robert Dunlevy discovered that the barrel house at the refinery was in flames. This structure was a long wooden one and located near the B. R. & P. switch on the east side of the refinery grounds. Here the barrels were repaired, painted and refilled. The loading rack of the refinery was also located at that point. The fire originated in the paint shop and its origin is unknown.

Of the long train on the side track all the cars were removed by the switching crew except a box car and four tank cars. One of these, a Green line car, contained benzine. As the fire progressed the benzine in that car was undergoing the boiling process. The gas was accumulating within the solidly constructed iron tank, but nobody seemed to realize that it was going to explode. In fact a dozen men were trying unavailingly to move the car up the track by pushing it on the side that was not exposed to the blaze. While this was being done the pressure of pent up forces in the receptacle became so strong to be controlled, and there was an explosion. Up for 300 feet shot the dome of the tank, as if fired from a howitzer. A loud report accompanied the blow up and a rolling mass of flaming benzine and smoke filled the air. Confusion was never more confounded in an open air panic than that which ensued among the hundreds of people that surrounded the fire. There was a spontaneous effort on everybody's part to get away. When the tank let go there were several employes of the refinery engaged in an effort to move the car by hand power.

In a short time the benzine in the tank car was consumed and the firemen again got their streams to working. The men who had been burned were conveyed to their homes and cared for.

It was not long before the fire was under control and there were no further casualities. The hard wood mill near by was scorched somewhat, but the damage is light, the total loss being less than $5-000, with no insurance.

THE LIST OF INJURED.

The following firemen were burned about the hands, head and face. They are being cared for at their homes:

Charles Coleman, John Meeker, Ed McGraw, James Dougherty, William Stewart, Ed Gordinier, John Gordinier, Robert French, John Carey, Burt Coleman, Will Griffith, John Irwin, M. Murphy and Burt Fizzell, of the Liberty Hose Co.

John J. Crosby, George Harman, Joe Goffnet, Hub Southwick, Rush Rockwood, William Barrett and E. Landrick, of the Whitneys.

Harry Stillings, W. J. Hayes and Chas. Hillings of the Johnsons.

William Carey and Daniel Regan of the Citizens were also scorched, and so were several of the Centrals and Cornets. Second Assistant Engineer McCann also has a blistered neck.

William Dixon was painfully burned and R. H. McGarvey and Matt Behan are included in the list.

Mrs. Emma Wheaton, of Edgett street was trampled under foot by several persons and is quite seriously bruised. Another woman whose name was not ascertained had a similar experience. Besides the above are several others who attended the fire and are sorry for it.—*Era*.

Farmer's Valley School Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Farmer's Valley School, was, in every respect a splendid success. A large and appreciative audience greeted a well executed program with round after round of applause.

Special thanks are due Rev. Bronson, and the families of Messrs Mosier, Roeder and Stull, for valuable assistance rendered. Miss Emma Roeder and Mrs. Fred Digel contributed a generous quantity of excellent refreshments.

The hall was handsomely decorated with colors kindly loaned by Quartermaster B. F. Wright, of Smethport. The total receipts were $22 55.

Tried and true is the verdict of people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The good effects of this medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, appetite created and health given.

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Members of the Smethport Hose Co., are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting June 1st 1894 The question of disbanding will be brought before the company.
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At the commencement of the vacation Mr. P. Koenig will start new German and French classes. This will be a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to learn the above languages to commence. Mr. Koenig will be pleased to receive the names of pupils so that arrangements can be made. For terms and information apply to Mr. P. Koenig at Mr. C. K. Sartwell's.

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YPSILANTI UNDERWEAR. We are the authorized agents for this very populaa line of underwear. We will be glak to send catalogues to any who may apply. This underwear needs no further introduction from us.

This beautiful weather suggests Gloves, Laces and Embroideries, Dress trimmings, Hosery and Underwear. We are showing some new patterns in lace that may interest you. The new dotted Swiss laces are selling well.

Wall paper given away this week.

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THE WAYS AND MEANS

STAR CHAMBER COMMITTEE OF UN-AMERICAN LAWMAKING.

A Brief History of the Six Southern Democrats Who Form the Present Majority Where They Hail From and the Constituencies They Represent.

When the Democrats came into power in the house of representatives in the Forty-fourth congress, they began to scheme for the undermining of the protective foundation of our industrial system. They failed signally for a number of years, because they were not able to accomplish in the ways and means committee that which it was possible for them to accomplish on the floor of the house. When the Fiftieth congress assembled, their plans were completed, and they secured that long wished for advantage in the organization of the ways and means committee.

First of all, let us see who constituted the ways and means committee of the house. First we had Mills of the great agricultural state of Texas, a state renowned all over the land for the exalted character of its citizens and the magnitude of its Democratic majorities; McMillin of Tennessee, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Breckinridge of Kentucky, Turner of Georgia, Wilson of West Virginia and Scott of Pennsylvania. Of the entire Democratic majority on this committee there was just one northern man—Scott of Pennsylvania. It is needless to say anything as to the Republican minority, for they were entirely ignored by the majority. No member of that minority ever saw the Mills bill or knew anything as to its provisions until it was ready to be sprung upon the house. The bill was entirely a southern production, after southern ideas and bomb of southern cotbods.

Although the Mills bill failed in the house of its friends, the Democrats were not discouraged. In the organization of the Fifty-second congress, which they next controlled, Mr. Springer of Illinois, a northern Democrat, stood in the way of accomplishing the full purpose of the southern Democracy, and tariff legislation again failed, but with the organization of the Fifty-third congress the southern scheme was again put in operation. The organization of the committee on ways and means being molded by Mr. Crisp in the interest of his southern friends, we find that a majority of the 11 Democrats composing that committee are southern men, representing a southern constituency, among whom there can be found but little if any of the great interests which usually center in the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. Wilson, lives in Charlestown, W. Va., a village of 3,287 inhabitants, separated by all the natural conditions of an agricultural country from the great manufacturing and industrial interests of the United States. Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, whose home is in the village of Carthage, a town of 478 inhabitants, no doubt represents a fairly southern constituency, so far as intelligence and thrift are concerned, but they have neither industrial nor commercial interests which would naturally lead Mr. McMillin to a broad or generous treatment of such a question as a national tariff. Mr. Turner of Georgia comes from a great agricultural center of Georgia, residing in the town of Quitman, with a population of 1,868. Why Mr. Turner should be selected as a member of the ways and means committee certainly cannot be because of the constituency that he represents. It must be the theories that he has advanced from time to time that have placed him upon this committee.

Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas comes from the little city of Pine Bluff, situated on the White river, in northern Arkansas. If a commission had gone in search of one so isolated by provincial surroundings as to make it impossible for him to understand what the great needs of the great manufacturing industries of the United States are, a dweller of this town might fitly answer the purpose, but equally so may be the case of Mr. Montgomery of Kentucky, who is a resident of the village of Elizabethtown, a place having a population of 2,260. He may be said to represent purely an agricultural district. Mr. Tarsney of Missouri resides in the only city of importance represented by the Democratic majority. So far as its free trade proclivities are concerned, Mr. Tarsney no doubt was selected because of the views which he maintained, which were in perfect harmony with those of Wilson, McMillin, Turner, etc. These six gentlemen constitute a working majority of the ways and means committee and are responsible for the Wilson bill as it was brought forth and passed through the house of representatives.

There never has been a time in the history of the United States, especially since the destruction of slavery, when the great ways and means committee was placed in the hands of the free trade element of the house by the speaker, apparently with design, as it was done in the present instance. We are reaping the results in the business affairs of the United States, and we shall continue to feel the embarrassments of this sectional method of legislating while the solid south continues to dominate the house of representatives.

The finance committee of the senate is composed of six Democrats and five Republicans. Of the six Democrats four are from the south and two from northern states. The subcommittee placed in charge of the tariff bill was Vance of North Carolina, Vest of Missouri and Jones of Arkansas. Here were three full fledged southern free traders whose business it was to shape the tariff measure so that every southern interest might be fully satisfied. From the time the bill came to the senate until it was reported no Republican ever saw it, and it is doubtful whether any northern Democratic senator had an opportunity to know what changes had been made in the same. The people of the north and west, who control nine-tenths of all the industrial interests of this country, want to know and shall continue to ask for information until some man wise enough and bold enough can explain why this great industrial measure should be turned over to three men who represent the least possible industrial interest that any three states in the Union contain.

The cry of the south for 25 years has been that they have paid tribute to the north by reason of protection ever since the Republicans came in power in 1861. Their open declarations to destroy the protective system in the interest of cheap labor in the south is the only answer known to exist.

Who Will Pay the Bill?

The receipts of the government for the nine months ending March 30, 1894, show a loss in customs revenue of $53,000,000, being an average of nearly $6,000,000 per month—equal to $500,000 per day. The revenue seems to be reducing itself without the aid of the Wilson bill.

The Great Reform.

The outstanding interest bearing debt of the United States increased during the first year of Cleveland's administration, from March 1, 1893, to March 1, 1894, $59,905,670, being almost $5,000,000 per month.

Heathens Importing.

The receipts of the United States for the nine months ending March 30, 1894, show a loss of $70,000,000 as compared with the same months of the last fiscal year.

CANADIAN INTERESTS.

The Necessity For Protective Duties Is Appreciated by Our Neighbors.

The Canadian press of March 28, 1894, gives the speech of the minister of finance at Ottawa the day previous. The following are extracts:

"Now, sir, I have been frank to admit that in the initial stages of a protective policy the prices of goods manufactured under it were enhanced, but I am here to state another fact, and that is that just as capital invests itself the the industrial establishments multiply as they become diversified and distributed throughout the country, the power of internal competition comes in to take the place of external competition—a competition in many cases more keen and destructive than the foreign competition, owing to equal conditions of production and carriage and distribution in the country."

This is the deliberative opinion of the Canadian government today, and the new tariff now being formulated is being planned on these lines.

If Mr. Foster's words could be used as a club, they would be an admirable weapon to use on the Wilson bill. Mr. Foster is not a Republican, or a Democrat, or a Populist. He is a Canadian legislating for his own country and states his deliberate opinion as to a protective tariff. He does not find that a tariff is a tax on the consumer, except perhaps at the very first. He finds that local capital, local enterprise, is so plenty and so keen that the price is very soon cut down to net cost.

He continues: "I will state further what cannot be denied—that, in the history of the national party here, in the history of protection in the United States, in Germany and in other countries, that fact is one of the most potent in the records of the results of such a policy that, although there is at first a raising of prices, they tend to come down by the multiplication of the industries and the competition which results therefrom until the producers sell simply at the cost of manufacturing, plus a mere living profit."

Why could not Mr. Voorhees have taken a few lessons in political economy before he opened the defense of the Wilson free trade bill in the senate?

But Mr. Voorhees made much of what he was pleased to term highway robbers coming to Washington to demand hearings and protection for their several interests. Mr. Voorhees saw corruption, crime and nearly every other disaster in these remonstrances. Let us see what Mr. Foster says on this point:

"But, sir, a crowning objection that to honorable gentleman opposite takes to the national party is that it is an offspring of greed and selfish cupidity on the part of the few—a desire among some to rob and acquiescence in the great majority in being robbed—until the process is legalized, and then it becomes, as my honorable friend says, 'legalized robbery.'"

Yes, we have indeed heard these words from the lips of Democratic orators, lo, these many years. They have shouted themselves hoarse and red in the face and into apoplexy, into mental and physical hysterics and bewailed the utter ruin of a willful and perverse people in persisting in getting more and more prosperous each year under so vile a system. Let us see how the prime minister of Canada will approach such a topic. He goes on as follows:

"The very fervor and vehemence of an assertion like that disprove it."

Could he, the honorable gentleman, as they say it in Canada, know how much noise any orator the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash would put into his speech within a week from the time he made so pointed a remark?

But he does not stop there. He goes on. He clinches his statement in a way that must seem brutal. It is certainly heartless. "This," he adds, "is a free country, the men of Canada are an intelligent people, and they make their representatives understand what they want." He does not seem to get a night mare because in such a free country people know what they want and love to say so. He recognizes evidently that the supreme right of petition, of memorial and remonstrance, by those whose interests are affected so that by those inherent constitutional rights those whose lives and financial interests are at stake can be heard.

It rank corruption stalking shamelessly through the corridors of the capitol. He should not have closed the doors to the deputations of working women who recently had the audacity to come here to urge the defeat of the Wilson bill. They should not have been allowed to go about the capitol menacing liberties and Democratic doctrines.

His Recommendation.

Some question had arisen as to the political belief of an applicant for a place in a Democratic town.

"Is this man a Democrat?" inquired the purveyor of positions.

"You bet he is," replied the applicant's backer.

"How do you know?"

"He fought four years against the Union, that's how. Give him the job." And it was so ordered.

The True Doctrine.

Every dollar sent across the sea to purchase the product of foreign manufactured articles takes from our own people the possibility of giving already employment to those who through our shores or patiently wait for a day's employment.

The markets of the world, of which so many glowing pictures have been painted by free traders of the United States, are as nothing when compared to the home market our producing millions find for all of nature's stores. More than $50,000,000,000 worth of goods, the product of our own country, find a ready sale in our own markets. This is larger than all the foreign trade of the world. Then why should we exchange this safe, sure, excellent place of finding sale for all we produce for the indefinite one that no Democrat has ever been able to locate or find?

What Protection Is Like.

Protection is like a good book; "once in your hands you want to hold on to it.

Protection is to workingmen what flowers are to bees; it enables them to store away the fruits of their labor for future emergencies.

Protection is to labor what a solid abutment is to a bridge—a safe and sure foundation on which to rest.

Protection is as necessary to the growth, development and elevation of labor as the sunlight is to the flowers.

Protection is no respecter of persons.

Protection is like a king; it confers dignities; it dignifies labor.

Protection is like a mother; it gives nourishment to industries.

Protection is like sun warmth; it cheers and gladdens the hearts of the poor.

Protection is like a valuable jewel; once you have it in your possession you do not like to part with it.

For American Farmers To Think About.

There are few classes of workmen who in many respects are so thoroughly wretched as the English agricultural laborers. They are in many respects so miserably poor that, if they were converted into slaves tomorrow, it would be to the interest of their owners to feed them far better than they are at present. Throughout large agricultural districts not a single agricultural laborer will be found who has saved so much as a week's wages. A life of toiling and incessant industry offers no other prospect than a miserable old age.—Henry Fawcett.

HOW IT WILL WORK.

Canadian Farmers Will Profit by the Wilson Bill.

The Wilson bill opens our market to the producers of Canada and gives them an equal share in all our trade. They pay no taxes in the United States, they live cheaper, pay lower wages and can usually sell for the same price or even less and make money.

Hitherto they, under the McKinley bill, have made up what they did not pay in taxes on farms and plants in the United States by a protective tariff at the border. We saw that our own farmers, our own workmen and our own manufacturers were given a fair show; that those who built up our towns, increased our industries, cleared our lands, built our schoolhouses and churches and maintained them—that those were not subjected to ruinous competition; that what they expended in the material development of the country was held for them. We all have to pay taxes and all have to do our due share toward helping to maintain law and order. Those who do these things should not be made to suffer for the benefit of this stranger, for him whose capital, plant, farm and industry are in a foreign country and who is not and cannot be a factor of our own national wealth. The Canadian manufacturer, farmer or mechanic had to pay at the border a tax equivalent, so far as could be computed, to the full cost of the privileges our market offered him.

It is very much like a city which builds sidewalks, grades streets, puts in waterworks, fire systems, builds and maintains schools, erects churches and does all those things which make life pleasant and agreeable. Of course these things cost money, and to meet these expenses taxes are laid on land, houses, mercantile establishments, etc.

What would we think of the political economy which would allow peddlers to go from house to house and sell every article of household need and luxury without let, hindrance, tax or license? They would drive over streets paved by the money of their competitors free of any tax. They would return nothing to the municipality which allowed them to ply their avocation. They would not be residents, but carry away to another place the money they received for their goods. They might not even eat a meal or spend the cost of a night's lodging there. Surely this would not be justice. Certainly no town could thrive which did not, in fair measure, protect her own taxpayers. Nor can it be argued that these peddlers should go free of tax or license to prevent robbery or extortion by the local merchants. That, as an argument, is used by Democrats, but when analyzed its absurdity is shown at a glance. Competition never fails to bring down prices—there are merchants enough and more are ever ready to come where purchasers are to be found, so as to make a reasonable price to consumers.

HOKE SMITH IS "SLICK."

Why Local Boards Are No Longer Permitted to Rate Applicants For Pensions.

About the last question of administrative policy which Hoke Smith of Georgia took under serious consideration was how not to do anything in the pension bureau, or how to do just as little as possible and still have an excuse for appointing hundreds of ex-rebels to the place heretofore given to ex-Union soldiers.

"It would, for illustration, look bad for the bureau to issue a pension for only $6 when the rating of the local board was for $12, or to reject one altogether when the local board had rated for $8 or $10 per month. But if there be no rating of the local boards in the way the whole matter of disability or no disability, and if of disability of degree, is with the board of medical examiners in the pension office, who are immediately under the hand of the administration, and pensions are turned out or refused altogether, according to the state of the atmosphere in the pension office—no, the pension freeze."

He found a fine way to do this, however, by a new order limiting the authority of the local examining boards and prohibiting them from rating applicants.

"This is entirely new. Always heretofore in the history of the bureau the local boards have not only given a minute and careful description of the condition of the claimants, but with the law before them, the schedule of ratings fixed by the bureau before them, and the man himself before them, they have given their opinion as to the degree of his disability. It has always till now been thought by the pension authorities that the opinion of the local boards, with their better opportunities for knowing the exact condition of the applicant, being informed, as they are, by the eye, the greatest of all instructors, was entitled to great weight in fixing the rate of pension to which he was entitled. Though not conclusive upon the bureau, it has always been thought to be the very best light it had. In the very nature of things, it is the best guide they have in determining here in the office the degree of that man's disability, who is hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles away, and whom no one here in the bureau has ever seen. But now the only surgeons who have seen the applicant and made a personal examination of him are forbidden to say anything about the degree of his disability."

Where the Votes Come From.

Ten per cent of the manufacturing interests of the United States control 26 free trade votes in the United States senate, while Pennsylvania, with two votes for protection, represents a greater amount of industrial interests.

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When evening had come and the moon poured a blinding flood of mellow light over the scene, she set out for a walk in the warm garden, her bare shoulders gleaming through a thin wrap of Spanish lace. Yes, Reginald de Mont-Cearcy was there. But as she saw him she gave a shriek of horror, and with a convulsive gesture that threw her mantle to the ground murmured:

"Ah, Reginald, Reginald, why are you so rash, wearing that heavy seal-skin cap on a night so hot as this and having nothing but thin slippers to protect your feet from the snow and ice of the sidewalks?"—Chicago Record.

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MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1894,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the north line of Warrant No. 4351, corner to Warrant No. 4352, thence north 45½ degrees east twenty-seven (27) perches to a stake and stones; thence north 44½ degrees west fifty (50) perches to a stake and stones; thence south 45½ degrees west twenty-seven (27) perches to a stake and stones in said Warrant No. 4351; thence south 44½ degrees east fifty (50) perches to the place of beginning. Containing eight (8) acres and one hundred and thirty-five (135) perches and allowance of six per cent. for roads. Being the same land conveyed to Mary Ann Hamlin by deed of Mary Ann Hamlin and husband, dated March 1st, 1886, and recorded in McKean county Deed Book No. 114, page 277, &c., and conveyed by the said Mary Ann Hamlin and wife to Maria H. Soper, now Maria H. Carter, by deed dated March 1st, 1886, and recorded in McKean county Deed Book No. 114, page 278, &c., and conveyed by the said Maria H. Carter and husband to Maria H. Soper, now Maria H. Carter, together with water line put in by Maria H. Carter and extending from the main water line on Mechanic street and running through south street to Kamer's line, but the water but the pipe is passes through ... Being and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with ell, one board barn, 9 or 10 fruit trees and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Maria H. Carter, formerly Maria H. Soper, at the suit of William Hamlin, now of A. D. Burbank, administrator of D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased.

Sheridan Gordon, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

All of the defendant's interest in and title to a lot of land in Keating township, McKean county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of land conveyed to James L. Fay (lot No. 208); thence south 74 rods to the northwest corner of lot No. 76; thence west 62 perches to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 75; thence north 8 10 perches to a post the northeast corner of the same; thence north 76, degrees east 62 5-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 30 3-10 acres more or less and being part of warrant No. 77 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township and being part of warrant No. 4351. Having thereon one one-story board dwelling house with ell, one good frame bank barn, one good orchard, well watered by great springs and brooks and about 20 to 25 acres under good state of cultivation.

Taken in execution and will be sold as ... property of Sarah Kelly at the suit of W. S. Hamlin & Forrest, plaintiff's attorneys.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post 60 rods west of the northeast corner of lot number 121 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township; thence south 85½ degrees east 16 rods; thence south 36½ degrees west 13 rods; thence south 36 degrees east 3 rods, and thence east 12 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 720-160 of an acre, more or less, it being a part of lot No. 122 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township and part of warrant No. 4336, and a part of the land conveyed to Manville Tuttle and wife by Philip Fritzbee and wife by deed recorded in Kane county, Penn., in deed book ... page 122, &c., and conveyed by Manville Tuttle and James Black, administrators, to ... Black, administrator, by deed recorded January ... 1894, in deed book Vol 31, page 504, &c., and also by quit claim deed conveyed to same party by Manville Tuttle et al., recorded in deed book Vol 46, page 231, &c. Together with a privilege to ... the water from the mill race on the adjoining ... mill lot for running said mill when it is set up, &c., as per ... made to the Goods of surveyors above mentioned and all the rights therein reserved. And being the same premises conveyed by George F. Holender and wife April 1st, 1865, to John Sloan by deed recorded April 18th, 1865, in deed book No. 45, page 456, &c., McKean County Records and conveyed by John Sloan and wife by deed dated Feb. 25th, 1890, to B. F. Curry, recorded May 29th, 1890, in deed book No. 57, page 102, &c., and having thereon one three-story frame grist and saw mill, one two-story frame dwelling house with all attached, one frame barn, one old frame blacksmith shop and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Sloan and also against B. F. Curry, terre-tenant, at the suit of George F. Holender.

E. L. Keenan, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

All the defendant's interest in, to and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Westmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of tract No. 224; thence by same east 123 perches by a line of marked trees to the northwest corner of tract No. 267; thence by the same south 171 perches by a line of marked trees to the southeast corner of tract No. 269; thence by the same west 123 perches by a line of marked trees to the southwest corner of tract No. 224; thence by the same north 171 perches by a line of marked trees to the place of beginning. Containing 123 acres of land, be the same more or less, and being subdivision No. 224 of warrant No. 3367. Unimproved.

Also—All the defendant's interest, in, to and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Westmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of tract No. 269; thence by the same east 123 perches by a line of marked trees to the northwest corner of tract No. 267; thence by the same south 171 perches by a line of marked trees to the southeast corner of tract No. 267; thence by the same west 123 perches by a line of marked trees to the southeast corner of tract No. 269; thence by the same north 171 perches by a line of marked trees to the place of beginning. Containing 123 acres of land, be the same more or less, and being subdivision No. 269 of warrant No. 3367. Unimproved.

The above described two tracts of land being the same tracts of land conveyed by Henry Schippen, James Stimes and John Backman to Jacob Hershey by two separate deeds dated August 15th, 1874, and recorded in deed book ... at pages 74 and 75, McKean County Records.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. E. Hershey at the suit of M. A. Mayknobler.

I. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of ground with improvements situate in the city of Bradford and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of Congress ... and the west line of ... thence south 45½ degrees west two hundred and twenty (220) feet to a point; thence north 44½ degrees west fifty-six (56) feet to a point; thence north 45½ degrees east two hundred and twenty (220) feet to a point in the west line of ... thence south 44½ degrees east fifty-six (56) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same lot of land conveyed to Mary Williams by deed of ... dated ... and recorded in the ... office of ... and ... Mary Williams having ... the same by her last will and testament, duly ... and having thereon erected the ... and ... Being and is ... and will be sold as the property of Mary Williams, deceased, at the suit of ... Bradford, use of Philo Ackley and Sarah Ackley.

C. E. Judd, plaintiff's attorney.

6.

All of the defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post on the west bank of the Tunungwant creek, said post being the southeast corner of lot 131 and being also the southeast corner of the Pike farm; thence west by the south line of said lot 123 perches to a post in the eastern line of the right-of-way of the N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.; thence southerly by the eastern line of the said N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. right-of-way 320 feet to an iron post, said iron post being a bearing southerly by the eastern line of the said N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. right-of-way 106.3 feet from a stake at the southwest corner of lands of A. W. Newell; thence easterly and parallel with the said Newell's line 123 feet to an iron post in the western line of lands of C. S. Whitney; thence southerly by Whitney's west line 90 feet to an iron post at the northwest corner of the before mentioned lands of C. S. Whitney; thence easterly by Whitney's and line 315 feet to an iron post on the western bank of the Tunungwant creek; thence up said creek by the western bank thereof by its various windings to the place of beginning and being also known as lot No. 133 as shown on map of the Pike farm as surveyed and drafted by Frank Webster. Containing about one and three-tenths (1 3-10) acres of land, being more fully shown by survey accompanying the deed from Harlow Pike and Esther E. Pike, his wife, to Jennie Pike, dated January 23, 1894, and recorded in the office for the records aforesaid, dated January 23, 1894. Reserving and excepting however from this conveyance the iron fence attached to the buildings upon the premises herein described, the said smoke stack being the property of the National Transit Company, and having the right to enter upon said premises for the purpose of repairing the same. This conveyance is made subject to an oil lease given to Jackson, Walker & Swan, dated July 11th, 1893, and recorded in deed book ... at page ... and having thereon one cottage dwelling used as furnace building and one furnace with all fixtures, &c., and annealing oven with fixtures, &c., and two telegraph poles, also conveyed from building used as annealing and store room.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of the Bradford Bottle Co. at the suit of H. W. Edgett, now, for use of A. J. Edgett.

Berry & Edgett, plaintiff's attorneys.

A. D. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., MAY 14, 1894.

A SCOUT'S ROMANCE.

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THE red autumnal sun was not more than an hour high when a little band of Confederate troopers, rounding at a sharp trot a curve in the road near Winchester, came suddenly upon an old negro man, crouched by the wayside, building a fire of leaves and twigs. He looked up in seeming alarm as they halted and saluted them with an obsequious "Good ebn'n, Mars Con'l. Good eb'n'n, gemm'n," rising and doffing his tattered hat as he spoke. He was very ragged, very black and as scared as he was both ragged and black.

"Who are you? Where do you come from? What are you doing here?" demanded Captain Monroe, a large, sallow, saturnine looking man in command of the detachment.

"Ma name's Biddle, sah—Gus Biddle. Ah wus jist wuhkin ma way 'erlong, sah, f'm Shan'ndalo to'n Winchester, sah, foh to see ef Ah couldn't find ma dah'ter's man Sam an' git a place foh to lay ma ole haid an fine a mouffle to eat. Mighty haa'd times dese on a po' ole nigguh, sah."

"What have you there?" asked the captain, pointing to a battered, handleless old coffee-pot standing by the flickering little fire.

"Dat's ma medicine tea, sah, foh ma blood an de mizz'ry in ma stummick."

"Hand it up here." The old man obeyed promptly, and the officer, after sniffing its contents, with a look of disgust remarked, "Sassafras," as he handed it back.

"Yes, sah, an alder roots an dock an 'sang. It's a mighty good compomercation, sah."

"Lucky for you it hasn't the smell of a Yankee coffee 'compomeration,'" growled the captain, who asked a number of questions, like a suspicious and shrewd cross examiner. They were all answered readily enough, and yet he did not seem satisfied. "I think I'll give you a good whipping anyway," he concluded.

"Oh, foh de Lawd's sake, don't do dat, sah! Ah'zo too ole an sick to stan it, can't."

"I wouldn't hurt the poor old fellow if I were you, captain," spoke up a bright, cheery faced young lieutenant riding by his side. "He hasn't done anything to deserve it, has he?"

"No, possibly not specially, but he ought to have it on general principles. Every nigger is a spy for the Yankees."

"Mars Cun'l, dem mizz'able Yankees buhn't Mars Gaines' place, wha Ah had a good home, an drobo ma out en de cole wohld an has'd winter a-comin on. Oh, Ah don't fabor no Yankees, Mars Cun'l."

The captain grinned grimly, then, turning away, replied indifferently to his lieutenant, "Well, Townly, have your way about it—let him go," and rode on with his troop. Before following them the lieutenant threw a Confederate bank note—the best money he had—to the old negro, who caught it eagerly and with profuse gratitude continued calling: "T'ank you, sah! Gawd bless you, sah!" as long as he could be heard by his bondfactor.

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The troopers stopped that night in Winchester, and Lieutenant Townly availed himself of the opportunity to pay a visit to the residence of the late Judge Chanler, where he was on the enviable footing of an accepted suiter for the hand of the only daughter, Miss Edith Chanler, a charming girl of 18. In the semi-obscurity of the parlor he saw as he entered a girl bowed over a table and weeping almost hysterically. Thinking her Edith, he walked quickly toward her, but at the sound of his steps she raised her head, and he recognized her as Miss Clara Farwell, Edith's cousin. She did not wait for him to address her, but fled in haste through a back door, still weeping bitterly. Hardly had she disappeared when Edith, who had been notified of his arrival, came into the room, and after their mutually affectionate greeting and a little purely personal conversation natural under their relations as lovers he asked her sympathetically: "What is the matter with Miss Farwell? She was here, crying as if her heart would break, when I came in and ran away when I was about speaking to her. Has she a toothache?"

"A toothache!" replied Edith indignantly. "How like a man that idea is! Nothing but a physical pain stirs your lumbering sensibilities. Poor Clara! She has heard that her father is killed, and she loved him very dearly."

"He was on the other side, wasn't he?"

"Yes, in a Michigan regiment, I believe. Oh, how sad is all this dreadful work of murder among fellow countrymen who should be brethren! All for a question of states rights! I'm sure the rights of the wives and children are a great deal higher."

"Don't let us get into a discussion on that now, dear Edith. Many a good and true man in the south thinks as you do and yet feels that honor and duty compel him to give his life to resist the invasion of his state. The man is not worthy of living who does not in his heart wish it were all well over. I am very sorry for your cousin."

"Poor motherless girl—tender, loving and helpless! The death of her father leaves her altogether alone in the world. She will always have a home with us, of course, while we have one, as she has had for three years past, since her father joined the army and left her here. But her heart is broken."

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Lieutenant Townly occupied the best guest chamber that night and saw nothing more of the unhappy orphan, nor indeed did he even think of her while in company with his betrothed, but when he was going to bed she recurred to his remembrance, and he accorded her a sigh of sympathy. At daybreak, having to join his comrades early, he arose and began dressing with soldier-like haste, but suddenly stopped short in his toilet and stood as if paralyzed, listening.

A girl's voice, fresh, strong and sweet, caroled and lilted, not in the set measures of any song, but in such an exuberant outburst of roulades, trills and flourishes of melody as seemed the up-bubbling and outgushing of a purely happy heart, free from care and sorrow.

"My God," he exclaimed to himself, with a look that was almost fright, "that is Clara singing! I am sure of it! I know her voice!" He sat upon the edge of the bed, listened and gasped: "Great heavens, what an utterly heartless creature. Or else grief has turned her brain."

Miss Farwell appeared at the breakfast table and demonstrated the possession of more spirits than all the rest of the family added together. The lieutenant looked upon her with icy disapproval, but she did not seem to be aware of it. Finally he said in his most solemn manner, "I learned last evening with sincere regret of your recent bereavement, Miss Farwell."

"About papa, you mean?" she replied laughingly. "Oh, I guess it was not true. There are so many stories flying about now one never knows what to believe."

"And with that she seemed to dismiss the subject.

He had no appetite. Her callous indifference sickened him. Never before could he have believed her capable of it, and the hideous speculation forced itself upon him, "Are other girls like her, or is she an exceptional monster?" Soon he got up from the table and chanced to glance out of a window into the back yard. There upon the wood pile, with a piece of corn bread in one hand and a piece of corn pone in the other, sat the old vagrant darky. He was eating his frugal breakfast and looking at the groom bringing the lieutenant's horse from the stable.

The young officer pondered gloomily as he rode and had gone full five miles of the way back from Winchester to General Fitzhugh Lee's camp before a certain suspicion occurred to him. At that point two widely dissimilar things suddenly presented themselves in juxtaposition before his mental vision. One was the heartbroken girl merrily singing; the other the old darky on the wood pile. And it came to him as an inspiration that the presence of the latter in some way—if he could only see how—explained the astonishing change in the former. It was by no means impossible that the negro should have brought news to Clara. Monroe was doubtless right in looking upon all of that race as, potentially at least, Yankee spies. Should he confide his suspicions to the captain, he would get himself laughed at if he was wrong and if right terrify and grieve the family by what might very well happen were the negro luckless enough to be caught. After much cogitation he concluded to keep his mouth shut, which under most circumstances is about the wisest thing a man can do.

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General T. W. Rosser's cavalry came from Richmond a fortnight later and joined General Early with the avowed intention of "sweeping the invaders out of the valley." Lieutenant Townly, deeming that "a consummation devoutly to be wished," since Winchester and Edith were in the debatable ground, obtained permission to serve with them as a volunteer aid on General Rosser's staff. When General Sheridan gave up the project of a winter campaign in the mountains and fell back on Winchester, the Confederate cavalry harassed his rear so daringly that he determined to turn and give them a lesson on the danger of getting too close to him. The ensuing trouble at Tom's Brook Crossing eventuated in an entire reversal of General Rosser's programme. The sweeping was done, but his cavalry were the swept. They were scattered in a mad rout, some by way of Columbia Furnace to the mountains, others up the valley pike into the Massanutten range, and many never stopped until they got into Jackson. Lieutenant Townly was among those who took the pike. He had been sent to the front with orders, was there when the tide of battle turned and found himself inextricably involved and helplessly carried along by the panic stricken throng. Comrades were falling about him, wounded horses dropped in the way, increasing the confusion, and the air was full of a deafening tumult made up of clashing steel, clattering equipments, pounding hoofs, cracking carbines and pistols, yelling voices and inarticulate cries of those struck by death. A bullet tore its way through his right forearm; his saber dropped from his nerveless hand. The next moment his horse stumbled and went down. As he fell he had a dim perception of a huge Federal cavalryman aiming at his head a saber cut that would have slashed it like an apple had not another saber interposed, warding it off, so that he only caught the flat of the blade. But even that was enough to fell him unconscious. The next thing he knew he was lying in a thicket, a little way off the road, and a man in blue, with a cap full of water, sprinkling his face, said to him pleasantly, "You're all right now, Lieutenant Townly, barring a hole in your arm, which I have fixed up so that it will do until you get to a surgeon."

"How do you come to know my name?"

"Never mind about that now. Means quickly, if you are able. There's your horse. Take to the south, through the woods, avoid the road and ride like Sam Hill until you find your friends."

"But I'm your prisoner!"

"Not much. Come, mount."

"You have saved my life and"——

"And so we're even."

"I don't understand you, but I wish I could adequately express my gratitude."

"Show it by taking care of the life you say I've saved. To do that you've got to get out. And while you are going remember that 'one good turn deserves another.'"

The two men parted with a cordial handshake and galloped away in opposite directions.

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At the close of the war Lieutenant Cuthbert Townly and Miss Edith Chanler married. Clara Farwell had already rejoined her father in the north and married there. Times were hard in the south, and Mr. Townly, who had read law, but saw little hope of building up a practice at home, deemed it expedient to seek fortune in New York. Entering as managing clerk the office of a prominent legal firm, he worked his way up by ability and steadiness of purpose until in a couple of years he was admitted as a junior partner and could look with confidence upon a very promising future. Edith after a time enjoyed much her life in the metropolis, but often regretted that she had quite lost sight of her cousin Clara, whose home was somewhere in that indefinite region "away out west."

One spring when Mr. Townly was a stout, middle aged lawyer with an established reputation some legal affairs called him out to Chicago, and he made a pleasure jaunt of his business trip by taking his wife with him. In the fair city by the lake he had the good fortune to find a couple of old Virginian friends, who received him very hospitably, and among other endeavors for his entertainment introduced him in their Southern society, an organization composed almost entirely of men who had worn the Confederate gray. Genial good fellows he found them, free from sectional bitterness, as almost all are who fought their fight out on the field, and the most amicable feeling existed between them and the members of a Grand Army post which met in the rooms adjoining theirs. So perfect was the good understanding existing between the two organizations that when Decoration day was drawing near the post extended to the society a cordial invitation to join in celebration of the anniversary, and the society with pleasure accepted.

Mr. Townly accompanied his friends on the occasion and found himself in hearty accord with the prevailing sentiment of the day. Toward the close of the public exercises one of the post officers approached him, saying in an interrogative tone, "Lieutenant Townly, I believe?"

"That is my name," replied the gentleman addressed. "I trust you will pardon my defective memory, but though your face seems familiar I cannot place you."

"Did you get back to camp all right from Tom's Brook Crossing?"

"Ah, now I remember! You are the man who saved my life there! Well, I am indeed happy to meet you again, even if you did leave a puzzle in my mind that has worried me ever since by saying that it 'made us even,' and that 'one good turn deserved another.'"

The Grand Army man laughed. "You shall understand today. But, first, to introduce myself, I married your wife's cousin, Clara."

"Oh, then you are Mr. Gooding?"

"Yes. And now let us get out of this crowd to my carriage. Clara often speaks of you and will be glad to see you at dinner."

"But my wife is at the Sherman expecting me."

"Edith here! Better yet. We will go and get her."

Mrs. Townly received the Chicagoan as an old friend, and when her husband looked surprised said, "He came courting Clara at the same time you were courting me." That puzzled him, and when he wanted to know how it chanced they had never met under such circumstances Mr. Gooding said, "Wait a little, and you shall know, but only at my house."

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When the cousins, now middle aged women, but with hearts still young, had embraced and cried a little together out of sheer happiness at their reunion, Mrs. Gooding introduced her two pretty daughters, who sang a medley of southern and northern songs appropriate to the day. While this was going on Mr. Gooding excused himself for a few minutes on a plea of attending to some neglected business. Presently an old negro shuffled in, carrying a bundle of coal for the grate fire.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr. Townly, recognizing him at once. "Are you alive yet?"

"Yes, sah. Ah'm alive yit—kinder norf same time Mars' Goodin here, Nuffin bettah foh niggahs dan ma medicine tea." And he showed his battered old coffeepot, which he carried suspended from a string about his neck. "Ma gracious, how dis yar coal do dutty up a body's han's!"

"Jennie," said Mrs. Gooding to one of the girls, "get a basin of water for daddy to wash his hands."

Mr. Townly opened his eyes wide at such attention to a darky, but it was not his business to interfere. The water was brought, and the old man, with his back to the company, washed not only his hands, but his face, meanwhile talking:

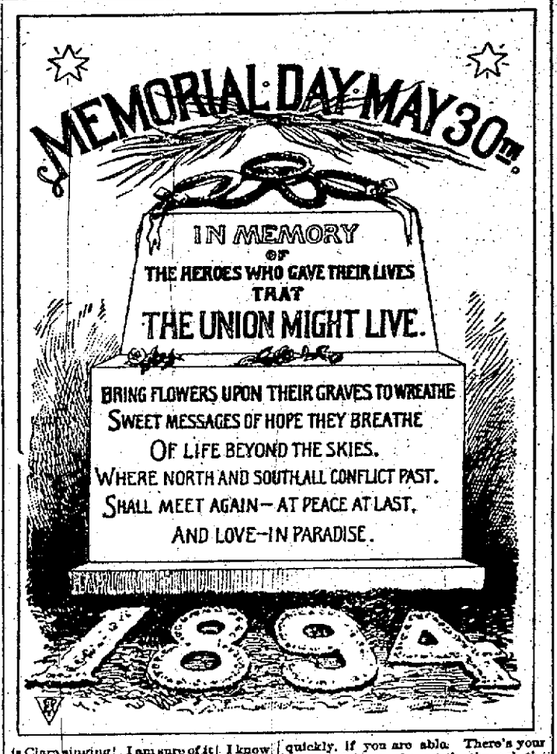
"Ah know'd you, sah, de minute Ah seed you. Ah'd cotch a lickin dat day, but foh you. Ah nebber forgot dat mighty good tuhn or quit prayin do good Lawd foh a chance to mek me eben."

Mr. Townly started, but before he could open his lips, with movements as quick as those of a "lightning change artist," the aged darky, by a complicated twist and wriggle, divested himself of his rags, as he already had of his complexion, and stood revealed as Mr. Gooding in a blue uniform.

"Holy Moses!" gasped the astounded southerner, while the room rang with the laughter of the cousins, who had only by great effort restrained themselves to await the denouement.

"I was," said Mr. Gooding when a quiet explanation became practicable, "one of Major Young's scouts, and this was my favorite disguise. In it I used to visit Clara, and my secret was well kept until now by your wife, who was in our confidence all along. The day we first met I was carrying to Clara a message from her father that he was alive and well, though rumor had him dead, and it made her so happy that she promised that night to marry me. Here is where I had it hidden." He unscrewed the bottom of the old coffeepot, showing a concealed inside plate, roughened to receive pencil marks. "Many an important dispatch has been written in there, and I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the old pot today. When you saved me from a whipping, you saved my life, for if I had been stripped and my skin found white your captain would have hanged me at once. So when I rescued you it was me more than even."

J. H. CONNELLY.



TOWNLY MEETS HIS RESCUER.

TOWNLY AND EDITH.

TOWNLY RESCUED.

THE THIRTIETH OF MAY.

These are not all!
Here by the wall
Is the grave of one who died in the war,
Though her body hadn't a wound or scar.
Her hope and heart was broken when
In a mass o' men
Her lover fell in a pool of gore.
With the flag he bore,
Her life and her love together died
When he was dead.
Any v'lets left, girls? Let them fall
Here by the wall.

These are not all!
Go back and call
The boys that carry the evergreen.
Here's a grave you man hain't seen.
It's old man Brown's. His heart clean broke
'Most as if he was womenfolk.
He had five sons—his wife was dead—

UNCLE JOHN IN THE CEMETERY AFTER THE DECORATION.

Nothin could keep 'em to home, he said,
And every last one o' that whole lot
Had to get shot
Th' old man hadn't no grit, no pride—
Just up and died!
Lay the evergreen softly down
O'er the grave of old man Brown.

These are not all!
Let lilies fall
Here on this wee small grave in the shade.
I can remember the day we laid
The captain's baby in that green spot.
Can be was shot,
And some fool neighbor made haste to tell
The captain's widder the news, and—well,
Down she went in a faint—just fell!
And it killed the baby. She lived on.
Health and reason forever gone.
Lay lilies here.
Was that a tear?
I went to the war myself that year.

Put roses here.
This grave is dear—
She was my sister. The truest heart.
Always ready to do her part.
Gave up her son
When the first gun
Thundered at Sumter! She had but one,
And she died when
(With stronger men)
He stagved to death in a prison pen.
(The boy

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WHO would have thought Democratic Senators were so fond of sugar?

A GOOD Republican club in every town is what we need to bring out the full vote.

NEW YORK State has a compulsory educational law. It would be a good law for Pennsylvania.

IF President Jackson were alive today, would he acknowledge the present Democratic Statesmen as his followers? We rather think not.

THE Democratic State convention is called for the 27th of June, to be held at Harrisburg. It will be a small gathering consisting of 340 delegates.

WHAT Congressman will introduce Prof. Bill Wilson to Wilson Bill? There have been so many changes they will not know one another, hence an *introduction will become necessary.*

IT used to be the cry, raised by Democrats, that the trusts of this country controlled the Republican party. How about this half a million dollar sugar trust fund? Stand up and explain.

HOW gratifying it will be to the poor man, when he sweetens his coffee, to know that the sugar trusts of the country contributed half a million dollars to elect the Democratic ticket in 1892, and now he has to pay for it or go without sugar.

SOME time since we asked some of the Democratic papers to print the tariff plank of the Chicago platform and the Wilson bill side by side, so we could easily discern how near the Democrats are living up to their promises, but so far not one has complied with the request. Wilson's bill left the House a fine looking bird, but the Senators have been picking away at it until its feathers, bill and all are gone and it would not be known by its best friend.

IT would not be a bad idea for the Democrats of McKean county to hold a convention this year, if for no other reason than to find out where we are at.—*McKean Democrat.* If the Democrats of McKean county, or any section of the country, can find out where they are at by holding a convention, we would advise them to hold one by all means. But our word for it, they will have to find someone "wiser than Solomon" in order to discover the present situation of the Democratic party. The more conventions that party holds the worn off they are, as witness the one held in Chicago in 1892, which is proving the Waterloo of the "great unwashed."

THE MINER presents its many readers this week with the Republican State ticket, a ticket that we can all can take pride in working and voting for, a ticket of the people. Gen. D. H. Hastings, at the head, is the unanimous choice of the Republicans of the great State of Pennsylvania and should receive at least 250,000 majority. *For Lieutenant Governor,* Walter Lyon, of Pittsburg, seemed to be the choice of most of the delegates. While we would rather have had the hustling Jack Robinson as the second standard bearer, we believe in letting the majority rule. Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster, as candidate for Auditor General, is a good choice and will meet with the hearty approval of the Republican party. Gen. James Latta, of Philadelphia, for Secretary of Internal Affairs, is a strong candidate and will add strength to the ticket. Grow and Huff, as candidates for Congressmen-at-Large, will make a strong team and will pull well together. The Republican State Convention has performed its part. It now remains for the voters of the Republican party to unitedly work for the success of the ticket and put the majority of Pennsylvania so high that it will be visible to every State in the Union. Let the voters of the Keystone State, at the coming November election, speak in such tones that Congress will be able to understand their meaning.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Candidates Nominated With but Practically No Opposition.

GEN. HASTINGS FOR GOVERNOR.

Harmony and Enthusiasm Prevailed—257 Delegates Present, and Only Seven Abstentees—A Strong Ticket Made—An Outline of the Platform—A Reiteration of Former Money Planks.

The Republican State Convention at Harrisburg was called to order on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Two hundred and fifty-seven delegates responded to the roll call, only seven delegates being absent.

Gen. Lewis Wagner, of Philadelphia, was made temporary chairman, Lyman H. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, was chairman of the committee on resolutions, and Everett Warren, of Lock Haven, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, after which the convention adjourned until after dinner.

Rev. Dr. Flood, of Meadville, was made permanent chairman, and the other temporary officers were continued. Dr. Flood is a Methodist minister and editor of the *Chautauquan,* and on taking the chair scored the Democratic party and predicted victory in November.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions then read the platform, which was adopted, together with a set of resolutions making changes in the party rules.

The chairman then announced that nominations for Governor were in order and the convention nominated

Daniel H. Hastings by acclamation.

For Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, of Allegheny, received 193 votes and John B. Robinson, of Delaware county, 62. The nomination of Lyons was made unanimous.

Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster, was nominated for Auditor General by acclamation.

Gen. James W. Latta, of Philadelphia, was also nominated by acclamation for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Galusha A. Grow and George F. Huff were nominated for Congressmen at-Large by acclamation.

Before the convention adjourned the six nominees were escorted to the platform and each made appropriate speeches. "Jack Robinson was also called upon to speak and made a few remarks, concluding as follows. "I go home to my adopted county of Delaware and take off my coat and ask every Republican to do his best for the success of the ticket nominated to-day."

The convention adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock.

THE *Democrat* of last week speaks of the frenzy the editor of the MINER got into the week before over the Hoke Smith article. If Brother Lindsley would read, and read carefully, he would be able to argue more to the point. He accuses us of saying that Hoke Smith was guilty of shooting Union prisoners, when what we did say was this: "Hoke Smith's actions are but an outcrop of the hatred shown to Union soldiers during the war," but the able editor of the *Democrat* jumps to a different conclusion and argues that we had asserted that Hoke Smith had been guilty of shooting Union prisoners. But we will forgive Brother Lindsley, as the had very likely been reading some of the Senators speeches on the Wilson bill and tried to argue from their standpoint. Again, we are accused of waving the bloody shirt. Perhaps we were. We would rather be accused of waving the bloody shirt than to be defending those who were guilty of the cause that brought that garment to the front. That is all right, too. We don't blame you for kicking, you have some pretty tough bedfellows to get along with. Of course we ought not to say anything in retaliation, only to eulogize those southern fire-eaters, pat them on the back and say they were a noble lot of fellows and our soldiers were mudsills and should not in any way be recognized for defending our flag. England had just as much right to accuse the Americans of waving the bloody shirt after the close of the war of 1776, in speaking of the heroic deeds of Washington and his patriot army, as the Democrats have to-day of accusing the Republicans of waving the bloody shirt when speaking of the war of the rebellion. We have no use for a party that get mad every time their record is spoken of. As regards working ourselves into a "frenzy at this early stage of the campaign," Brother Lindsley, you are hardly fair, as you opened the ball yourself in your esteemed paper of May 4th. We were not anxious to enter into a political discussion, but you commenced and of course we could not sit quietly down and say nothing in return. We are bound to talk back.

Sailed the Seas 28 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 28 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling, was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience, he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21, 1894.—They are a sad-eyed lot of Democrats who wend their way to the Capitol and to the Departments every day nowadays. That there should have been nearly fifteen months of Democratic administration with nothing but quarrelling, promise-breaking and an increase of the public debt bears hard even on the Democratic conscience. Perhaps it is not conscience, but rather the knowledge of its certain effect upon the political future of the party. Whatever may be the name of it the average Democrat is in a very unsatisfactory frame of mind. Week after week and month after month pass and none of the platform pledges are fulfilled while all efforts to get the party in line in support of its platform promises are unsuccessful.

The hardest blow of the week has been that which called public attention to the shameful surrender of the Democratic party, through its leaders, to the greatest trust in existence in this country. If there is anything that the Democratic politicians have particularly prided themselves upon it has been the claim that the Republican party was controlled by the great trusts of the country. Now it is becoming a matter of political history that the greatest trust of the country is not only controlling the Democratic party, but doing so in a way that will add to the taxes paid by every citizen of the United States. The statement has been published, and not denied, charging that the Democratic party received five hundred thousand dollars from the sugar trust for its campaign fund in 1892 and that in compensation for this a duty has been put upon sugar by the Democrats in the finance committee of the Senate. A circumstantial account of this has been published stating that Secretary Carlisle visited the finance committee during the consideration of the tariff bill and after telling them that the sugar trust contributed a large sum to the campaign fund added that the trust must be taken care of, and with his own hands framed the amendment which placed a duty upon sugar, thus proposing to make every citizen of the United States, when he sweetens his coffee, pay the debt of the Democratic party to the greatest trust this country has ever seen.

Not only is it alleged that the Democratic leaders have deliberately utilized the taxing power of the government to make the people of the country pay their political debts, but it is also asserted that snudry Democratic Senators have made enormous sums of money by speculating upon the knowledge their committee positions gave them as to the effect that this proposed legislation would have upon the stock of the sugar trust. It is calculated that the imposition of the tariff on sugar will enable the trust to make enormous sums of money, and this had the effect, as soon as known, of increasing the market value of the stock of the trust and it is alleged that Senators, knowing that this would follow, took advantage of the fact to make purchases of stock before the prospective action became known to the country and thus made a great deal of money, one Senator it is said cleared a round million of dollars.

Whether these charges are true or not, it is at least certain that the Democratic leaders do not have the nerve to deny them publicly. Attention has been called to them by speeches in the Senate and by Democratic as well as Republican newspapers. But the Senators whose names have been used in this connection sit silent and by their silence seem to admit that there is at least some truth in the charges. A resolution proposing an investigation some time offered was then laid on the table. The scandal has become so open and disgusting that even that staid Democratic organ, the Baltimore *Sun,* speaks of the Democratic Senators who participated in this performance as "simply Republicans in disguise and McKinleyites without disguise, the friends and supporters of monopolies and trusts."

It is not surprising, therefore, that many Democrats have lost interest in the tariff bill which they look upon as now largely a protective measure and made so for the purpose of jobbery and political debt paying. While they still express a hope that it may in some way wriggle through and become a law not a few of them are doubtful of being able to pass any bill. Meantime a charge of attempted bribery of Senators Huston and Kyle by an ex Congressman professing to represent the protected interests has been made and an investigation ordered, and it is quite likely that this will lead to an investigation also of the sugar trust scandal.

The House continues to dawdle along over the appropriation bills, carefully omitting to take up such Democratic pledges as the repeal of the tax on State bank circulation which was promised as a special order for this week. The leaders in that body, finding the party hopelessly divided upon this question, have again postponed its consideration. They found that the extreme silver element had determined to fight the bank tax repeal in the belief that such a repeal would work disadvantageously to silver legislation. So the House sits with its hands folded doing nothing to carry out Democratic pledges and the Senate drones along making so little progress on the tariff bill as to render its passage doubtful, while the President, disgusted with the whole performance, has buried himself in the retirements of the dismal swamp of Virginia and gone fishing and thus ends the fifteenth month of Democratic rule—a record simply of broken promises and party disgrace.

To make any predictions as to the prospective action of Congress on the pending measures will be difficult. The only ambition of party leaders is to pass some sort of a tariff bill and go home. Whether they will be able to do this is uncertain, many believe extremely doubtful. It is within the power of the Republicans to prevent the passage of the tariff bill in the Senate by continuing to discuss the more than one thousand amendments to the tariff bill which the Democratic leaders have made. Many Republicans believe that it is their duty to do this, for they believe that they will control the House in the next Congress and that a persistent resistance of the proposed Democratic tariff in this Congress will prevent any disturbance of the McKinley law under which the country enjoyed such prosperity, until the threat of its repeal brought financial disturbances and disasters.

WATTERSON ON THE TARIFF BILL.

A mongrel piebald of patches and pusillanimity, a grotesque hodgepodge of pretense and pettifogging, a nondescript abortion of incompetency, selfishness, cowardice and treachery.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The Democrats must be in love with the Wilson bill, Judging from the language of the great Watterson, of Kentucky.

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Alvira, Pa.

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Afflicted With Typhoid Fever,

and an abscess formed on my right side above the fourth rib. The surgeon part about this was the fact that it did not open for six months after it appeared, although it pained me continually. After it broke it became a running sore and I was compelled to wear a bandage all the time. The doctors told me that the only way it could be cured was to have an operation performed

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and have the rib taken out, claiming that I had bone disease, inasmuch as four pieces of bone had been discharged from the sore. Before giving myself up to the doctors I decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial, although I had but little faith that it would do me any good. I used it strictly according to directions, and before I had used three bottles I

Began to Feel a Change,

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Estimating with the Posts already heard from as a basis, it is considered certain that over 50,000 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will parade at Pittsburg September 11th next, during the 28th National Encampment. Pennsylvania will have fully 15,000 in line, Ohio, 6,000 to 7,000, New York, 2,000 to 2,500, and other States will be represented in proportion. Pittsburg and Allegheny county will alone have between 4,000 and 5,000. Free quarters have already been assigned for over 11,000 comrades, most of whom are coming from far distant points, and yet the encampment is four months away. There will be 2,000 mounted men in the procession, which is expected to consume over eight hours in passing a given point. The decorations and illuminations will be on a scale of magnificence never before known in Western Pennsylvania.

Letters received indicate that there will be a remarkable reunion of veterans who have gone out into the world from Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, affording an opportunity for the meeting of friends who have been separated anywhere from a decade to a generation past.

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Notice.

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First and final account of A. L. Langhere and E. W. Wells, executors of the last will and testament of Charlotte M. Brooks, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. Fox, administrator of the estate of S. Hopewell, deceased.

First and final account of Lewis Meyers, administrators of the estate of Jeremiah Mayhew, deceased.

First and final account of John C. Brennaman, administrator of the estate of K. A. Walter, deceased.

First and final account of Freeman Etheridge, administrator of the estate of E. J. Cross, deceased.

First and final account of C. A. Newton and A. V. Newton, administrators of the estate of T. L. Newton, deceased.

First and final account of Harry Chadwick, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Jeremiah Chadwick, deceased.

First and final account of S. D. Heffner, administrator of the estate of Mary H. Barnard, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Keeler, administrator of the estate of Emory Maloney, deceased.

First and final account of David Howells, administrator of the estate of John Stenstrom, deceased.

First and final account of F. A. Curtiss, guardian of Elizabeth B. Brosnan, minor child of W. W. Brosnan, deceased.

First and final account of John E. Willoughby, guardian of Edna Neil, minor child of W. H. Neil, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings, guardian of Sarah Jane Richardson, minor child of John Richardson, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register,
H. M. CHASTE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1894.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 150, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hattie Flemming did, on the 2nd day of November, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Wm. T. Flemming.

We therefore command you, the said Wm. T. Flemming, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition of libel of said Hattie Flemming and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Hattie Flemming, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1894.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 19, December Term, 1893.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Amelia Atkinson by her next friend, Jacob Engel, did, on the 2nd day of October, 1893, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John Atkinson.

We therefore command you, the said John Atkinson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June, next, to answer the petition of libel of said Amelia Atkinson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Amelia Atkinson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1894.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN T. IRVIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John T. Irvin, late of Duke Centre, Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to F. E. Baldwin, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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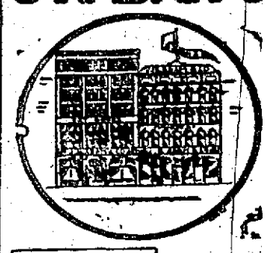

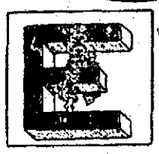

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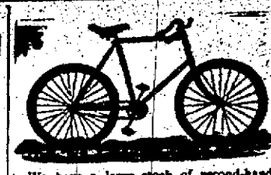

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T. J. GILBERT, R. K.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The father said, with aspect grim,
Low while the daughter hung her head,
"You must get rid of that young slim,
Next time he comes sit down on him."
No wiser he came that night she did.

Did you pass?

School closed here on Thursday.

Let's have the "4th" in this town.

Joe Jefferson is barbering at Kane.

Why not celebrate the "Fourth" in this town?

Bass fishing will be legal on and after the 30th inst.

Judge Morrison being without a boat could not get to Coudersport Monday to hold court.

Mrs. H. L. Burlingame has been quite ill for the past few days, but is now on the gain.

Didn't fail to come and hear the Hon. Willard White's address to the veterans on Memorial Day.

New bridges will have to be built at many places in the county, in consequence of the disastrous flood.

We believe we are correct in stating the forest fires in this vicinity were extinguished by last weeks storm.

Call a meeting and and appoint committees to arrange for a big celebration of the "ever glorious" in Smethport.

E. E. Sherman, Republican candidate for Coroner, has sold his grocery business in East Bradford to Cupler and Meldrum.

The B. B. & K. railroad seems to have been the only one in this section that traffic was not stopped by the flood the first of the week.

No mails of any importance having arrived here for several days, we have been obliged to do most of our editorial work by hand this week.

Sheriff Walker says the walking from Ormsby was never better than it was last Saturday night, but he isn't much attack on the switchback system.

The Niles Crossmire estate was sold May 22d, for $936, and the Ralph Crossmire estate for $476—both purchased by Eugene Mullin, of Bradford.

D. C. Young says it pays to advertise. He wanted a farmer, and a short local brought one at once. Send in your advertisements and get the benefit.

George Tolles moved this week from East Smethport to the farm of D. C. Young, at Farmer's Valley, which he will manage for this year and perhaps longer.

Editor Olson was detained at Coudersport several days this week on account of the high water, which stopped all travel between that point and here the first of the week.

Brother Caskey was confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Austin Wednesday. Bro. C., if you will deign to accept congratulations, you have ours most heartily. "Segars."

Prof. B. Lover will give another organ recital at St. Luke's church on Thursday evening, May 31, at 7:30. Programs will be distributed. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

The large mill dam at Galeton, Pa., belonging to Clinton Bros., containing several million feet of logs, broke, and the logs took a trip to Port Deposit. This is a severe blow to the lively little town.

No. 9 well at Ormsby was shot at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, and at 7 o'clock Thursday morning the gauger said there were 200 barrels of oil in the tank. Mr. Ormsby feels very much elated over this well.

Mr. Prentiss says it pays to advertise in the MINER. Owing to the mention of his excellent work last week, he has already secured a good job and the promise of one costing several hundred dollars. Advertise.

Rev. R. T. Guernsey, pastor of the Coudersport Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday evening. He is a very promising young preacher, and we trust he will be greeted with a large audience.

The *Times* Publishing Company, of Johnsonburg, bought the *Breeze* newspaper plant last week and will probably consolidate the two publications. Editor Quimby who has made the *Breeze* a success, will go into other business at Johnsonburg. He has our best wishes for his prosperity.

The *Bradford Era* published a supplement in connection with their Monday edition, giving views of many of their public buildings, business places and also cuts of prominent individuals. It was a very fine piece of work, and is a credit to the energy and enterprise of the management of the paper.

W. H. Dodd, of Eldred, has moved his stock of clothing into a large brick store nearly opposite the post office. His business is increasing to such an extent as to render larger accommodations necessary. We predict for him a successful career in his new quarters. One half of the store is occupied by B. Bammond with a large stock of shoes, etc.

Arthur McKeown was arrested on a capias by Sheriff Walker Saturday. The charge against McKeown is breach of promise. Grace Marks of this city claims that he promised to marry her. He gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at court. Miss Marks claims to have evidence sufficient to convince a jury of the truth of her allegations. Her attorneys are Mullin & Mullin. Hon. J. W. Lee will look after the interests of the defendant.—*Era.*

Next Wednesday there will be a raid made on Smethport by the boys in blue, but, as they come peacefully, they will be welcome. We hope that everyone will do all in their power to make the day one long to be remembered by the old veterans. As there are well founded hopes of the monument debt being settled before that day we should certainly have one of the grandest Memorial celebrations in the annals of McKean county. Give the soldiers a rattling reception. Cherish the living and honor the dead.

—If girls who eat cologne will put some wood ashes in their mouths, add boiling water and then stand on the back part of the range about two hours they will kill the odor sufficiently to allow a man to sit on the same sofa with them for at least an hour.—*Ed.*

—A woman died in Buffalo the other day and left $1,000 to pay for prayers for her soul. She had a family of seven children and left them nothing. The children decided to contest the will, and Surrogate Stern will have to decide whether decedent's soul or the children should get the benefit of the estate.—*Ex.*

—The Justices of the Peace are respectfully invited to read the synopsis of an opinion handed down by Judge Morrison in the case of Port Allegany vs *Overfield*. And if any cases where the question of license to peddlers comes before them, to enquire if they are non residents of the State, and if so give the verdict to the defendant, as it will save considerable cost and trouble.

—The three-year-old son of Theodore Norman, while riding with his mother, was thrown out of the buggy on East Main Street while crossing a washed out sluice, the hind wheel passing over his stomach. Mrs. Sherrer picked the little fellow up, the blood streaming from his mouth and nose, and carried him to her home, where his sufferings were relieved. It seems the child was not injured internally as he acted perfectly well within an hour after the accident.

—A few days ago we visited the green house of Mr. Robert King to look over his stock of plants, and upon entering the door was greeted with a perfect paradise of flowering plants, most of them in full bloom. There was an endless assortment of fuchsias and begonias, besides many other varieties of plants. In the rear room was a large number of tomato plants all well grown, and some of them budded. Mr. King stated that all his tomato plants were of the best stock and heavy yielders.

—The *Forest Republican*, Tionesta, Pa., has the following to say of Prof. G. W. Oles, who, with his wife have been engaged to assist in the Baptist concert on June 8th: "The Oles Concert at Keeley League Rooms last Saturday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the good-sized audience which heard it. Mr. Oles is a wonderful performer and, without doubt stands at the head of American violinists. His touch is soft as down, and his notes bewitching sweet. His audience was an appreciative one and called him back repeatedly."

—The Prohibition county convention met at Eldred last Thursday and placed the following ticket in the field: For Assembly, M. S. Howe, of Bradford, and John Rowley, of Port Allegany; for jury commissioner, Gilbert Moody, of Coreyville; coroner, Dr. J. H. Place, of Ceres; Congressional conferee, F. M. Brown, Dr. J. M. McCarty, C. A. Doll; delegates to State convention, C. V. Custer, M. S. Howe, Dr. J. M. McCarty, C. L. Douglas, W. B. Dennis, J. C. Goulding, E. K. Kane, S. M. Love, Milton Craven. W. H. Dennis was elected chairman, and W. S. Robbins secretary and treasurer of the county committee.

—James Barnes, Jr., an oil well worker in Lafayette township, was killed on Tuesday afternoon while working at a well on the Sullivan farm. From Rev. J. J. Galligan who drove up to that place in answer to a request, we glean the following facts: The tubing of the well was being pulled and Barnes was standing on a plank 20 feet above the floor of the derrick, when the bull wheels suddenly broke loose and flew up wrecking the derrick. Barnes was thrown from the plank and fell to the ground. He died from his injuries in about an hour after the accident. A wife and eight children mourn the untimely death of a kind husband and father.

The Overfield Case.

Frank Overfield, of Elmira, N. Y., was peddling household goods for New York parties in Port Allegany, without license. He was arrested and a penalty of $10 imposed upon him by Justice C. C. Ward, and in default of paying same he was confined in the jail of McKean county. J. W. Bouton, Esq., his counsel, had him brought before Judge Morrison on a writ of "habeas corpus," and took the position that the ordinance in the borough of Port Allegany and the statue of Pennsylvania, under which it was passed, were in conflict with the constitution of the United States and void, and that the Justice had no jurisdiction. The facts in this case are practically the same as in Titusville vs. Brennan, 143 Pa. State, page 642, where our supreme court held a similar license was lawful, and could be *interced*. But on the 30th day of April, 1894, the United States supreme court, in an elaborate opinion by Mr. Justice Brewer, reversed the supreme court of Pennsylvania, holding that such license as against citizens of another State is a burden upon commerce between the States, and is unlawful and void and cannot be enforced. S. W. Smith, Esq., appeared for the borough of Port Allegany, and contended strongly that the question could not be determined on "habeas corpus." But there being no question of fact in dispute, it being conceded and conceived that Overfield was a resident of New York selling goods for a New York firm, which goods were not injurious to the health or morals or safety of the community, Judge Morrison held that the question was one of jurisdiction, and following the decision of the U. S. supreme court, in an opinion too lengthy for our columns, discharged Overfield.

The National Game.

On Saturday, the weather permitting, that much talked of game, between the regulars and the Oaks will be played. The teams will go to bat in the following order:

Regulars—Mullin, 1st; Knapp, 2nd; Tull, ss; Young, 3d; Burke, lf; Bell, cf; Sprague, rf; Scanlan, p; Keefer, c.

Oaks—Sprague, cf; W. Sasse, lf; Pratt, c; Knapp, rf; R. Sasse, 1st; Pierce, 3d; Theetge, ss; Fuller, p; Keefer, 2nd.

This being a practice game no admission will be charged.

On Decoration Day the Shamrocks, of Bradford, will play the regulars at Hamlin Park. Game will be called at 10 a. m. An afternoon game on that day will probably be played by the Oaks and some other outside team.

The Oaks will appear in new uniforms, the work of H. W. Rubin & Co., in Saturday's game.

A new grand stand will be built on the grounds at once and will be ready for the Decoration Day games. There is also some talk of fencing the grounds and building a quarter mile bicycle track inside the inclosure. The boys intend, if they meet with proper encouragement in the way of attendance at their games, to give our citizens plenty of clean, first class sport during the summer months. Smethport has always been a place away up in amateur base ball circles in this section, so do not let this season prove an exception but patronize the games.

RENEW the New Year aright and get your Insurance written by W. F. Specht.

GOING AND COMING.

We would deem it a favor if those hasten friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Deputy Sheriff Davis visited Bradford on Tuesday.

George B. Gorman, of Palmerville, was in town this week.

J. M. McElroy and G. W. Mitchell paid Bradford a visit on Thursday.

A. F. Brewer, a respected citizen of Norwich, is reported as being very ill.

Conductor Madren, of the P. & W., with his wife spent Sunday night in Smethport.

Fred McElroy returned to Meadville on Thursday morning to finish his collegiate course.

Miss Minnie Moore, of Liberty, was detained in town several days this week as a result of the flood.

Hon. Willard White, of Boston, returned on Friday last from a visit to Pittsburg and Warren.

S. W. Smith drove over from Port Allegany on Wednesday, to try a habeas corpus case at this place.

Miss Gertrude Walker who is attending school at Bradford, passed Sunday with her parents at this place.

Will Foster, of Lewis run, enjoyed a couple of days at the hub visiting his many friends, returning home Thursday morning.

Col. Rogers and District Attorney Gorton left for Kane on Monday morning, from which place they went to the State Convention.

H. H. Cobb, of Coudersport, and A. H. Cobb, of Ulysses, paid the hub a visit Thursday to see if the recent flood had washed up any new oil territory.

W. E. Wison, Esq., of Coleville, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday morning. He seems to be hustling business these times, as his stay was brief.

Miss Rose L. Grumbine, who has been instructress of the Hafner school, near Clermont, for the past six months, is spending her vacation with her parents at this place. Her school closed last week.

W. G. Holder, of Smethport, an Odd Fellow of prominance, and brother-in-law of E. S. McCarty, of this place spent Sunday here when en route to the Odd Fellows meeting now in session at Altoona.—*Raftsmen's Journal*, Clearfield, Pa.

Last Saturday E. F. Clark, of Bradford a prominent oil producer and lumberman made the MINER office a pleasant call. Having been a resident of Bradford for over 45 years, he has many interesting reminiscences to relate. The printer was kindly remembered. Call again.

Jack Sanford, of New Castle, is visiting his father, C. S. Sanford, of East Smethport. He left New Castle Monday and after contending with high water, washouts and broken bridges reached Smethport Wednesday morning. Jack was a former resident of this place and covered third bag for our boys in great shape.

OBITUARIES.

George A. Hyde died at his home in this place, on Sunday morning, May 20, aged 68 years, having been an invalid for the past year. He came to Keating township in 1864, and moved to Arkansas in 1869, from which place he returned in 1891. His first wife was Phoebe Burbank, by whom he had four children. He was married 17 years ago to Mrs. Carlista E. Moore, who survives him, and by whom he had two children. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, a large delegation of the order attending his funeral which was held at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Halliwell officiating.

Richard Hussey, whose death was mentioned in our last issue, was born in County Cary, Ireland, and was 78 years old at the time of his death. He has lived in this county over forty years. His wife survives him. The funeral services were held at St. Elizabeth's church last Friday morning, Rev. Father Galligan officiating.

Rev. Charles H. Dodd.

Rev. Chas. H. Dodd, who is well-known and highly respected by a host of people in this section, has resigned from the pastorate of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church and accepted a call to the Peddle Memorial Church, at Newark, N. J. He has been pastor of the former church since 1890. We clip the following extracts in relation to Mr. Dodd from a paper published at Mt. Vernon:

"His resignation is regretted by his church, and many not of his late congregation will be surprised to learn of his departure from this city. His pastorate has been a very successful one. There has been a large increase of membership, new organizations formed and additional property acquired.

"The church to which Mr. Dodd has been called is one of the most prominent churches in New Jersey. The magnificent edifice cost $400,000, and has an endowment fund of $300,000. The seating capacity is 3,000. There are two amphioni choirs and Mr. Dodd will have two assistants. The pastor's study is complete and consists of a suite of rooms with a library of 2,000 volumes."

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The W. N. Y. & P. R. R., will sell excursion tickets from Smethport to Niagara Falls and return, Decoration Day, May 30th, at the low rate of $2.25; tickets good going on or before Thursday May 31st.

Niagara clothed in her fresh green dress is most beautiful at this time of the year.

Decoration Day will be celebrated at Buffalo as usual. A grand military parade takes place at 2 p. m., a great game of ball between the Buffalos and Erie will be played at 4 p. m., at Olympic Park, train arrives at Buffalo 12:50 noon, at Niagara Falls 1:50 p. m.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by F E Foster and A D Armstrong & Co., druggists.

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NINE INCHES OF RAINFALL.

Many Villages Submerged—Railroad Traffic Impeded—A Large Number of Emergency Bridges Entirely Surrounded by Water—Bradford's Flood of 1882 Outstripped—The Damage to Property Great.

Last Thursday night a heavy shower struck this town and in a few minutes after its arrival the streets were deluged with water, which came rushing down the hillsides in angry torrents, washing out gardens and filling cellars. Main street soon became a veritable river and all travel was impeded for about one hour. Since this shower there was an almost continual rainfall until Monday, during which time over 10 inches of water had fallen, filling the streams to overflowing. The track of the B., B. & K. R. R. was covered for a space of over forty rods above the depot, while below the water covered the track almost all the distance to East Smethport. Many houses in the vicinity of the upper mill were completely surrounded by water.

Burt Kidder had his boat out Sunday and removed several at Bobtown to higher ground. He also crossed the raging flood to Ramer's flats and rescued "Billy" Jones from a "watery grave."

The scene at East Smethport is beyond description. Most of the houses were completely surrounded by water, rendering it necessary for the occupants to remain in them, although the force of the water was not sufficient to render their situation dangerous.

E. W. Jones had sixteen hogs in his slaughter house pen, situated near the old brickyard. On Sunday morning he made an effort to save the herd, but only succeeded in rescuing nine, the rest of them being carried into the current and and drowned. One of the number cost Jones $35 and was among those which were drowned.

All along the line of the Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad more or less damage was done to property and roads. At and near Coryville there was considerable of the track torn up and misplaced, and at Larrabee the county bridge came very near being carried away by the high water. One end was moved to such an extent as to render it unsafe for travel.

Several washouts along the Coudersport & Port Allegany Railroad delayed all trains until Wednesday morning.

Over a dozen Port Allegany families were driven from their homes by the high water and boats were run up to the Sartwell House porch. F. E. Rowley secured his boom with a new cable and as soon as the men got ashore the old cable broke, but the new one held and his large stock of logs was saved.

THE FLOOD AT BRADFORD.

Twenty streets within the city limits were more or less submerged and hundreds of families were either made prisoners in their houses or driven from home by the overflow of the creeks, resulting in a large loss in property. No loss of life, however, was reported.

The business houses located on that part of Main street called "the Bowery" were directly in the range of the overflow and the ground floors afforded a means of escape for the water that accumulated in a small lake in the rear of the buildings.

At Mark's shoe store the loss is estimated at $1,200. Thirty barrels of sugar were spoiled at Palmer & Jones'. At McElwaine's hardware the loss in damaged goods is over $1,200. Ellis Goodman places his loss at $1,000. Many other firms are heavy losers by this flood.

Below the city line where Foster brook empties into the Tune, 60 feet of the B., R. & P. track was washed out.

When the people of the Sixth ward awoke to a realizing sense of the danger, Sunday morning, they lost no time in getting their neighbors out of their houses and into places of safety and shelter. Rafts were improvised and women and children were taken to dry land. This commenced soon after 1 o'clock and was continued until all had been cared for. A majority of those who were driven from home by the flood were taken in by the proprietors of the American House and 50 of them were given temporary homes free of charge at that hostelry. "They will stay here till the flood subsides," said Phil Attley to the *Era*, "and they will not be charged a cent for their board. We believe in being neighborly in a case like this."

The work of rescuing people from flooded homes was also conducted actively by a large force of men in other parts of the city. Many formed themselves into a rescue corps and performed valiant and effective service.

At 1:40 Sunday morning the fire alarm bell was sounded and the fire companies turned out to assist the people from their homes. All who considered it a wise act to move out were given assistance. The majority of those living in the wet district remained in their houses and took their chances.

About 5:30 on Monday morning fire started in a warehouse near the Erie depot, which contained a quantity of lime. This had become slaked by the flood and the heat thus generated had ignited the woodwork. The firemen, in extinguishing the flames, worked in water almost up to their waists.

AT OTHER PLACES.

A dispatch from Williamsport says: "All of the streets west of this city are raging floods. At least ten million feet of logs have gone down the river, but the big boom with its 150,000,000 feet remains intact. A break in the main boom occurred here early Monday morning and 175,000,000 feet of logs were swept away, entailing a loss of $3,000,000. The two magnificent bridges across the Susquehanna at this place, which were rebuilt after the flood of 1889, are both gone."

At Harrisburg it is said: "Unless the flood gates of heaven are soon closed the great May freshet of 1889 will be repeated. The Susquehanna has risen at this point thirteen feet since this (Sunday) morning. At Keating, on the P. & E. R. R., the river is 32 feet high and still rising."

The report from Johnstown says the heaviest rainstorm since 1889 ceased there on Sunday morning. Streets, alleys and cellars were full of water. About $15,000 worth of lumber belonging to the Conemaugh Lumber Co. broke loose and was carried away.

A most destructive storm swept over the Wyoming valley on Sunday the wind blew at a terrific rate and many buildings were blown down.

A landslide at Ryde Station, on the Pennsylvania road, covered the south track for nearly a mile, and a portion of the track was washed away.

Southward, in Mifflin county, was inundated and half the population had to flee to the high land for safety.

The water in Olean creek was three inches higher than the flood of 1889. Several washouts are reported on the Erie, and a large washout on the W. N. Y. & P. is reported at Tayler's brook, about two miles east of Olean.

From Portville to Olean there was one vast body of water and in the streets of Portville the water was four feet deep.

A cloudburst at Dunkirk, on Sunday caused the most disastrous floods known there in many years. Cattle, sheep and hogs were carried down the Canadaway creek and out into the lake. The loss to property amounted to thousands of dollars, besides washouts in the low lands of the crops.

Reports of damages to railroads were numerous, and the traffic impeded to a considerable extent on most of them in this entire section.

Buffalo was also flooded to a considerable extent, reaching a higher point than at any time since 1890.

The damage along the line of Pennsylvania railroad between Johnstown and Altoona is placed at $250,000.

At Newport the water was 25 feet above low water mark, many buildings having water up to the second stories.

At Oil City the flats were flooded in the northern part of the city and considerable apprehension was felt by the residents, many fearing a repetition of the calamity of June, 1892, which resulted in a loss of 69 lives.

At Tyrone great difficulty was experienced in rescuing families who remained in their houses until held prisoners by the rushing waters. The business houses and lowland streets were completely submerged, which will make the losses run up to a big figure.

East of Renovo about 15 miles of the P. & E. track was displaced, compelling a shut down of traffic for several days.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

MT. ALTON.

The death of Mrs. Alice Dunning at Ridgeville May 8th, called forth the sympathy of our people for the bereaved husband and motherless little ones. Her loss is deeply felt by the family and Mr. Dunning could remain no longer where everything tended to remind him of the broken family circle, therefore he closed out his property in this county and left for Pittsburg where he expects to reside with his mother.

Mrs. Mary Graff returned from Altoona, Saturday, where she attended the fifth assembly of the Daughter's of Rebeka. Mrs. Graff represented Isabel Lodge, No. 160, of this place.

Not since the Johnstown flood has there been such an amount of water in these little brooks as there is at present. Much damage is being caused at West Line by high water.

Gen. E. Beaumont received a telegram from Pittsburg last week, announcing his son Schuyler had been severely injured.

Geo. Graff added a new fence to his property last week which greatly improves the appearance of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hampson were called to Altoona last week by the serious illness of Mr. Hampson's mother.

F. T. Camp, of Rasselas, was in town several days last week, removing the balance of his mill property.

W. L. Robison represented Kinzua Lodge No. 442, I. O. O. F., at Altoona last week.

Mrs. Hilton and daughter Bessie, returned to Alfred, N. Y., last week.

KANE.

On Monday at the Woodside sanitarium Dr. E. O. Kane amputated the left leg above the knee, Eddie the 8 year old son of J. H. Nohlquist. The operation was successful performed and the little sufferer is doing well.

Kane is usually dull this week, on account of high water. Both east and west of Kane the running of freight trains has been virtually abandoned.

James McDade, is receiveing bids for the erection of the large factory building for the Chatauqua roller desk works.

Work has been commenced on the new brick residence of C. V. Griffin, the building is 24x60, two stories high.

T. D. Nash, of Smethport was a sojourner here on Tuesday waiting for the waters to subside.

For pimples and all other conditions resulting from constipation, go by the book on Beecham's pills.

Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Allen Co., 365 Canal st, New York.

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To Those About to Build

All persons about to build should call on or write to H. A. Button, architect and builder, Coudersport, Pa. Plans and specifications made on short notice. The best of references given.

Members of the Smethport Hose Co., are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting June 1st 1894. The question of disbanding will be brought before the company.

E. M. KEENS, Sec'y.

I hereby offer my farm of 100 acres in Corydon township for sale, or exchange for city property in Bradford.

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General Orders.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTM'T OF PENN'A, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, NO. 1032 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. The blooming of the beautiful flowers on the mountain, in the valley, by the waters of the river and brook, remind us of our loving duty to our comrades who are sleeping "under the sod and the dew." Memorial Day—America's floral Sabbath—will be observed May 30th; and on soldiers' graves will be placed garland, flag and flowers.

Anthems of praise will be sung, requeims chanted, and grateful hearts will prompt willing hands to strew fresh flowers on the graves of the Nation's soldier dead, to not only show to the people of this great and peaceful country that our comrades, though dead, are not forgotten, but to teach the youth of our land that Memorial Day is commemorative of the great struggle and final victory for "one country and one flag"—the one day consecrated to the memory of the loyal soldier and sailor.

The solemn impressive services will recall days of conflict, the vicissitudes of the campaign, the horrors of the prison pen, the heroisms on land and sea; and as we go to the "city of silence, the land of the dead," the muffled drum beat will take us back through the dim vista of the past, and bring more closely and impressively to our hearts, than could the silver tongued eloquence of a thousand lips, those loved comrades who who have gone to their rest.

Let this National tribute be paid by soldier and sailor in a spirit of comradeship, and let them go forth

"With loving hands to scatter flowers
And place the flag above his breast;"

and the patriotism of this and of coming generations will honor and revere the Grand Army of the Republic because of its devotion and grateful remembrance.

II. Every Post in this Department will arrange for the observance of Memorial Day, and every comrade is urged to give this one day to our great organization.

III. It is suggested that, in localities where there are two or more Posts, arrangements be made for committees for the proper division of the work of the day. Other organizations should be encouraged to take part in the ceremonies.

IV. The Department Commander recommends that the Posts attend Divine Service on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and arrange for the preaching of a sermon fitted for the occasion.

By Command of
WILLIAM EMSLEY,
JAS. F. MORRISON, Dep't Commander.
Asst. Adjt. General.

PHILADELPHIA May 5th, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

I. In compliance with the action of the Council of Administration the Semi-Annual Encampment of this Department will be held at Gettysburg, June 30th to July 6th, inclusive.

II. A sufficient number of tents will be pitched on Cemetery Hill for the use of Posts, and, as heretofore, will be liberally supplied with fresh straw.

III. Comrades who propose going into camp will provide themselves with blankets and the general equipage essential for comfort.

IV. Posts will report to these Headquarters before June 10th the number of comrades requiring tents.

V. The line of march will be arranged as heretofore, and those Posts that have had favorite places will be accorded the same at the coming Encampment.

VI. For those comrades for whom the camping out would be a physical distress, ample and satisfactory accommodations can be had at the hotels, boarding houses and private residences at Gettysburg.

VII. The Semi-Annual Encampment is always a week of interest, pleasure and recreation, very many of the comrades being accompanied by their wives, sons and daughters, or other members of their families, and as it can be enjoyed at the smallest conceivable expense, it is well worth participation, not only for the recreative and recuperative outing that it affords, but because the three hundred and sixty monuments erected on that historic field, telling of "our dead who did not die in vain," and to be seen in the streets and the highways, in the lanes and in the fields, on the hill-tops and in the valleys, would interest every old soldier.

VIII. Railroad rates will be published in future orders, and so far as obtainable a list of the hotels and boarding houses accommodating visitors in Gettysburg, with rates, is hereby announced in enclosure.

IX. The following candidates for membership were rejected: By Post No. 16, Thomas G. Rapp, Co. G. 42d Pa. Vol. Mil. By Post No. 217, John W. Ricker, private, Co. B, 1st Pa. Vols. By Post No. 217, Jacob Bilzer, musician, Co. H, 38th P. V. M.

X. By the action of last National Encampment inspections will be held between September 1st and December 20th.

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PHILIP HAFNER.

Kasson, Pa., May 19, 1894.

License Transfer Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at Smethport, Monday, June 4th, at two o'clock p. m., for the transfer of the hotel license dated and issued to Stephen C. Sartwell May 16th, 1894, to Chester S. King, as licensee and transferee.

The location of the house is south side of Mill street in the borough of Port Allegany, known as the Sartwell House. The present residence of the transferee is Smethport, Pennsylvania, and his occupation a contractor and machinist.

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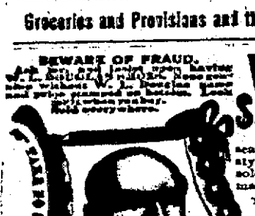

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A YANKEE IN GRAY

His hour's visit was therefore a very agreeable one.

that I'm talkin 'bout Yankees half the time. Yes, I hope they'll make Ike an easifer right away."

She excused herself and was hastening away when Marian detained her to ask:

"Mrs. Baxter, has there ever been any trouble between your husband and Mr. Kenton?"

"I—I jest can't declar'!"

"But you feel bitter toward Mr. Kenton. Will you tell me why?"

"Why, he un stands in Ike's way, and I orter feel hardwise, hadn't I?"

"I can't understand how he stands in Ike's way."

"Nor I either, but that's what Ike says, and that's what Captain Wyle says, and him jest orter be drivin' over into the Yankee army what he belongs! He un's a spy, Miss Percy, a regular Yankee spy, and hitn's mean as pisen, and somebody orter shoot him, and Captain Wyle says' ——

But she checked herself again. Her feelings had been aroused, and she had said far more than she intended. She was half laughing, half crying as she begged Marian's pardon and withdrew. Now Marian knew why Mrs. Baxter had come to her. She had a suspicion as to the flight of her servants. The queer actions spoken of by Uncle Ben were now explained.

It looked as if Captain Wyle and Mrs. Baxter were conspiring together, and *the object* was very plain. Per ressons of his own the captain had aroused Mrs. Baxter's enmity toward Kenton and made Ike an enemy to be feared. There was a complication which puzzled Marian, and as the days went by she was no wiser. If Uncle Ben made any new discoveries, he kept them to himself, and the mother was too ill to be worried over anything that could be kept from her.

Three days after Captain Wyle's visit there were a clatter of hoofs and a jangle of sabers, and the road was alive with Federal cavalry for miles. It was a portion of Custer's brigade making a reconnoissance in force, and Custer himself rode at the head. While the command halted at a creek below the house to water their horses and eat a noonday meal from their haversacks the general and his staff halted at the door in search of refreshment. They were politely and even kindly received by Marian, who insisted upon supplying them with whatever the house afforded. Captain Wyle had boastfully announced that there was not a Yankee in uniform *within 50 miles of Rest Haven.* Here was proof that they even held the territory round about her. When General Custer understood that she was a refugee from Winchester, he informed her that the Federals then held nearly all the Shenandoah and Luray valleys, and there was every prospect of their permanent occupation. He kindly offered her all possible assistance if she desired to pass through the lines in any direction, but it was plain that the mother was then too ill to undertake even the shortest journey. He begged her to accept some commissary stores—coffee, sugar and meat—and realizing the spirit which had prompted him she did not refuse. The first two articles had not only become luxuries in the war ridden valley, but were not to be had even in exchange for gold.

That was Marian's first sight of Custer, but it was not to be her last.

CHAPTER XIX.

As the Federals poured into the Shenandoah valley and regained lost ground the quartermaster and commissary stores left by Jackson under the guard of a few score men at Harrisonburg were made ready to be forwarded to Richmond. While Royal Kenton fully realized that his being left behind was but another move in the conspiracy to destroy him, he allowed no one to understand the real state of his feelings. There was work to do, and plenty of it, and he took hold so willingly that only a few days had passed before he was commended for his zeal by the major in command of the post.

Unexpected difficulties arose about securing transportation, and though reports of a Federal advance were daily received the major hung on in hopes of saving the stores. One morning at sunrise his pickets were driven in by troopers in blue, and 10 minutes later he received a summons from General Custer to surrender. He had only about 200 men all told, while it was plain to be seen that he was fairly surrounded by the force opposed. He asked for 15 minutes to consider and at the end of that time returned a refusal. His little force almost to a man had agreed to fight to the last. *Three or four* earthworks had been thrown up to protect the supply depot, but they were without artillery. The force was divided so as to man them all, and Royal Kenton and Steve Brayton found themselves and about 20 other men in a work without even a noncommissioned officer among them. As they were already under fire, Kenton was by common consent given command.

"We uns is gone up this time fur scah," observed Steve as Custer posted his brigade and then opened fire with a battery, "but I reckon we might sorter

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hang on fur awhile and let 'em see we hain't skeert. Yesterday I figgered that one Confederate could lick about seven Yankees in any sort o' scrimmage, but dod rot my buttons if things don't look different today!"

The earthwork sheltered them from the shot and shell of the artillery, and Kenton ordered the little band to be ready for the dash he knew would sooner or later be made. The Federals could be seen dismounting just outside of musket range, and as a force of about 100 were moving out to charge the fort said by the major he raised a white flag to take it by surrender. The other two refused to be bound by his action, but one of them was charged with cheers and barrahs and captured after firing a single volley.

"Weal, Yank, what's the word now?" asked one of Kenton's men as all realized the state of affairs.

"Fight!" was the brief reply.

"I allus knowed he un was game. Three cheers for Kenton!" shouted Steve Brayton.

They were given with a will, but before the echoes had died away Custer's entire battery was turned against the fort, while a hundred dismounted men crept within rifle shot and opened a fire which obliged the defenders to remain inactive. Kenton knew that the fire would cease as a charge was about to be made. This, owing to the nature of the ground, could only be made from one direction and by a small body of men. The lull came, and under cover of the smoke 200 dismounted men of the Fifth Michigan dashed forward. They were received by a volley which staggered and checked them, and while rallying the little band had time to reload. One more volley sent the troopers back to cover, and Steve Brayton threw his hat into the air and shouted:

"We uns has just licked the hull Yankee army right out of its butes and ar' gwine to march on Washington!"

Kenton expected another charge within 10 minutes, but instead of that Custer sent in a flag of truce and a demand to surrender. He stated that an attempt to hold the position after all the others had been taken was simply a reckless waste of human life. He knew their exact number and knew they had neither food nor water. They had proved themselves brave men, and he trusted they would now realize the situation and accept it as brave men should. Kenton read the note aloud, so that all could hear, and when he had finished it he said:

"We might stop another charge, but *they are certain* to capture us in the end. I advise surrender."

There were a few dissenters, but 15 minutes later 22 men had marched out and grounded their arms in token of surrender. Their captors were men who could appreciate bravery, no matter by whom displayed. As the surrender was made 4,000 troopers waved their hats and cheered.

"I am not an officer, and I therefore have no sword to surrender," said Kenton as General Custer rode to the head of the short line and seemed somewhat astonished *to find only private soldiers.*

"But who commanded in there?" asked the general.

"I gave what orders were given, sir."

"Well, the southern confederacy made a mistake in not making you a captain long ago. Had the other forts held out as pluckily as you did we should have had a hard fight to get at the stores."

While a list of the prisoners was being made out and the arms collected the troopers turned their attention to the stores. The idea was not to remove but to destroy them. The quickest way to do it was to *apply the torch,* and in the course of an hour everything was in flames. The Confederate major had, as stated, surrendered the fort he occupied with about 80 of the men without firing a shot. A court martial would have promptly exonerated him from the charge of cowardice had it been made, for the situation was almost hopeless. That one of the forts should have held out and that the high private in command of it should have been complimented for his bravery rankled in the major's heart. He received permission to enter the field where the rank and file were surrounded by a Federal guard, and searching out Royal Kenton he angrily demanded:

"By what authority did you presume to hold that fort after my surrender of the post?"

"We did not know that your surrender included more than the fort you were holding," replied Kenton.

"Captain Wyle told me something about it, too, before he left," continued the major, sneeringly. "He regarded you with the greatest suspicion. It would not have surprised me had you surrendered first of all."

"I believe that honor was left to you, sir," quietly replied Kenton.

"Hooray for the Yank—three cheers for Kenton!" shouted the excitable Steve. And they were given by the whole force of Confederates with great enthusiasm.

"I fully understand your motive, sir!" exclaimed the major when the cheering had ceased. "You simply wanted to reap a little glory—to stand well in the estimation of your friends. You have *accomplished* it, but there will be a hereafter. The minute I am exchanged I shall prefer charges and have you court martialed. If you don't conclude to remain among your Yankee friends, I shall"——

"Hear he un talk like a fool!" interrupted Steve, treading army discipline under foot in his excitement. "If the major hadn't surrendered befo' a man was hit, these Yanks couldn't 'a' got us in all day!"

"That's so! That's so!" shouted a hundred men. And the entire lot began *cheering for Steve Brayton.*

"And who are you, sir?" demanded the major, now pale with passion.

"Private Steve Brayton, sir, of Captain Wyle's critter company, and I was left behind here because I was a friend of Kenton's."

"Oh, I see! Well, I'll see to your case at the same time."

"Yes, and tell 'em thar's 15 dead and wounded men to show what we uns did befo' we surrendered," replied Steve.

"Rush him! Rush him!" shouted the crowd, overcome by excitement and *forgetting the respect due an officer.*

The major backed away, but in an instant he was carried off his feet and rushed to the sentry line, and when he picked himself up off the grass he was bruised and battered and his uniform in a very dilapidated condition. Groans and hisses followed him as he walked away, and the laughter of the Federal troopers was in no sense a balm for his ruffled pride.

It was soon before the stores were destroyed and the list of prisoners completed. Then came an alarm. Colonel Mosby, who has been dubbed "The Bandit of the Potomac," but who was as regularly commissioned as any officer in the Confederate army, appeared in the neighborhood with about 200 men, and before he was driven off and the prisoners were ready to start down the valley under guard it was midafternoon.

"Yank, I've been thinkin this thing over," said Steve Brayton to Kenton as they moved off, "and I jest tell yh' we ar' in a fix. We hain't neither Federals nor Confeds any mo'!"

"How do you mean?"

"Why, if we uns stay yere, we'll be paid prisoners fur goodness knows how long, and if we git back to the Confederacy the major will make it hot for us. Say, yo'! I don't know what yo're thinkin of jest this very minit, but I want to ask yo' a straight question."

"Go ahead."

"Yo' won't git mad?"

"No."

"Weal, then, don't yo' come party nigh bein soft in the head? We uns don't want yo' on our side, and the Yanks banker to shoot at yo' *every show they git.* If we uns don't want yo', what do yo' want to stay fur? If yo' don't want to fight agin us, why don't yo' sorter drop out of the hull bizness and let go like a coon fallin from a limb?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Entertained.

Aurelia (anxiously)—Have you seen George this evening, papa? He promised to call.

Papa—Yes, he did call, and I entertained him for an hour before you came downstairs.

Aurelia—You entertained him, papa?

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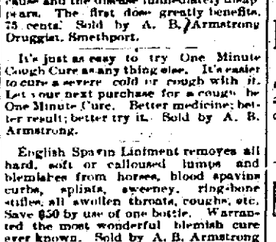

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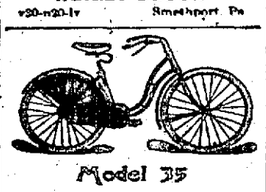

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BUFFALO EXPRESS.....9:15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.....2:30 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:30 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL.....7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMO'N.....12:30 P. M.
LOCAL.....7:00 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORDEN, Ticket Agent.

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P. m.	P. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 45		9 37	ar. Bradford. lv	7 30		5 00
7 40		9 32	Kinzua Junct'n	7 35		5 05
6 27		8 19	Aiken	8 15		5 54
6 16		8 10	Ilavia	8 21		6 04
6 09		8 01	Simpson	8 31		6 14
6 01		7 57	Ormsby	8 45		6 30
5 45		7 37	Smethport	9 15		6 50
5 35		7 20	Mt. Jewett	9 30		7 05
5 10		6 50	Kane	10 10		7 45

1 45			Carlton	10 55		
1 34			Spring Creek	11 06		
1 11			Rixford	11 30		
1 02			Watson	11 35		
12 56			Marvindale	11 40		
12 50			Clarion	11 50		
12 35			Foxburg	12 07		
12 30			Parker	12 15		
12 10			Petrolia	12 35		
11 55			Karns	12 50		
11 50			Millerstown	12 55		
11 05			Butler	1 55		
10 50			Wildwood	2 05		
9 30			Allegheny	3 45		
a. m.				p. m.		

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Kittanning Point, Olean, Great Valley, Cuba, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

3.00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

6.05 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

5.17 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney. Thousand Mile Ticket, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, in effect Nov., 18th, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION AS FOLLOWS:

EASTWARD.

8.25 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.00 p. m., New York 12.01 a. m., Baltimore 8.00 p. m., Washington 8.37 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2.00 p. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.40 a. m., New York 9.50 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9.00 p. m.—Train 2, daily for Sunbury, Harr